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Section 1.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

State or Territory.	Area—Square Miles.	Population (Excluding full-blood Aborigines).						
		Census—30th June, 1933.			Census—30th June, 1947. (Preliminary Count).			
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Capital Cities. Persons.
N.S.W.	309,433	1,318,471	1,282,376	2,600,847	1,492,827	1,492,637	2,985,464	1,484,434
Victoria	87,884	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	1,014,508	1,040,744	2,055,252	1,226,923
Q'land.	670,500	497,217	450,317	947,534	567,539	538,730	1,106,269	402,172
S. Aust.	380,070	290,962	289,987	580,949	320,220	325,996	646,216	382,604
W. Aust.	975,920	233,937	204,915	438,852	258,303	244,428	502,731	272,586
Tasmania	26,215	115,097	112,502	227,599	129,285	127,832	257,117	76,567
N. Terr.	523,620	3,378	1,472	4,850	7,379	3,487	10,866	2,538
A.C.T.	939	4,805	4,142	8,947	9,092	7,813	16,905	15,156
Australia	2,974,581	3,367,111	3,262,728	6,629,839	3,799,153	3,781,667	7,580,820	3,862,980

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.^(a)

31st Dec.—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A. C. T.	Australia.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	(b)	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	(b)	4,425,083
1920	2,091,722	1,527,909	750,624	491,006	331,323	212,752	3,989	1,972	5,411,297
1930	2,546,353	1,792,605	916,736	574,467	431,610	225,297	4,964	8,719	6,500,751
1938	2,737,571	1,871,067	1,005,378	595,830	466,758	242,149	5,739	11,721	6,936,213
1940	2,791,355	1,914,813	1,031,236	599,029	474,154	244,044	8,977	14,156	7,077,764
1943	2,871,063	1,981,889	1,054,426	616,096	478,382	244,261	10,396	13,793	7,270,306
1944	2,901,431	1,998,320	1,068,123	623,131	484,917	246,892	10,469	14,605	7,347,888
1945	2,933,436	2,015,583	1,084,758	631,012	490,256	250,281	10,540	15,432	7,431,298
1946	2,962,932	2,040,281	1,096,683	640,552	497,177	254,599	10,636	16,386	7,519,246

(a) Adjusted in accordance with Census results.

(b) Prior to 1911, part of New South Wales.

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.^(a)

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A. C. T.	Australia.
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Year ended 30th June.

1939	2,735,778	1,872,253	1,008,062	595,119	466,970	237,667	5,942	11,965	6,933,756
1944	2,871,808	1,982,255	1,054,646	616,218	478,388	244,187	10,399	13,793	7,271,694
1945	2,901,849	1,998,575	1,068,503	623,207	484,866	246,975	10,469	14,605	7,349,049
1946	2,932,806	2,015,670	1,084,019	631,050	490,151	250,313	10,530	15,431	7,429,970
1947	2,963,621	2,039,875	1,097,168	640,489	497,219	254,583	10,671	16,383	7,520,009

Year ended 31st December.

1938	2,722,722	1,865,216	1,001,866	593,231	463,874	236,353	5,812	11,534	6,900,608
1943	2,857,894	1,973,706	1,047,229	613,369	476,846	242,873	9,563	13,638	7,235,118
1944	2,886,576	1,990,192	1,061,325	619,496	481,630	245,623	10,432	14,198	7,309,472
1945	2,917,823	2,007,083	1,076,498	627,221	487,667	248,598	10,505	15,012	7,390,407
1946	2,945,724	2,025,976	1,090,123	635,260	492,959	252,207	10,561	15,885	7,468,695

(a) Adjusted in accordance with the preliminary results of the 1947 Census.

NOTE.—The population estimates from 1939 until the Census of 30th June, 1947, include surviving members of the fighting forces according to the State in which they resided prior to their enlistment, and irrespective of whether they were within Australia or overseas, but exclude members of Allied Services, and prisoners of war and internees from overseas.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

State or Territory.	Births.			Deaths.(a)			Marriages
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1947.							
New South Wales	8,940	8,425	17,365	3,913	3,054	6,967	7,757
Victoria... ..	6,038	5,608	11,646	2,673	2,319	4,992	5,386
Queensland ..	3,710	3,545	7,255	1,456	1,029	2,485	2,944
South Australia ..	2,150	2,023	4,173	856	662	1,518	1,821
Western Australia	1,624	1,505	3,129	668	428	1,096	1,344
Tasmania ..	864	819	1,683	315	264	579	689
Northern Territory	45	32	77	10	1	11	31
Australian Capital Territory ..	59	96	155	17	8	25	56
Australia ..	23,430	22,053	45,483	9,908	7,765	17,673	20,028

SIX MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1947.

New South Wales	18,528	17,354	35,882	7,355	5,678	13,033	15,361
Victoria.. ..	12,544	11,677	24,221	5,112	4,604	9,716	10,359
Queensland ..	7,557	7,236	14,793	2,829	1,995	4,824	5,570
South Australia ..	4,312	4,069	8,381	1,552	1,294	2,846	3,442
Western Australia	3,443	3,247	6,690	1,293	895	2,188	2,798
Tasmania ..	1,833	1,750	3,583	633	523	1,156	1,364
Northern Territory	76	70	146	26	4	30	60
Australian Capital Territory ..	142	161	303	33	13	46	107
Australia ..	48,435	45,564	93,999	18,833	15,006	33,839	39,061

(a) Excludes deaths of defence personnel and of internees and prisoners of war from overseas.

State or Territory.	1938.	1944.	1945.	1946.	Six months ended 30th June—	
					1946.	1947.

BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales	47,319	59,612	61,662	67,247	30,148	35,882
Victoria	30,344	39,358	41,200	46,693	20,274	24,221
Queensland	18,992	24,520	26,713	27,024	12,667	14,793
South Australia	9,410	13,311	14,033	15,813	6,808	8,381
Western Australia	9,141	10,870	10,672	12,105	5,047	6,690
Tasmania	4,907	5,200	5,785	6,847	2,870	3,583
Northern Territory	102	89	90	132	57	146
Australian Capital Territory	200	384	405	518	221	303
Australia	120,415	153,344	160,560	176,379	78,092	93,999

Births, Deaths and Marriages—continued.

State or Territory.	1938.	1944.	1945.	1946.	Six months ended 30th June—	
					1946.	1947.
BIRTH-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a).						
					(b)	(b)
New South Wales	17.38	20.65	21.13	22.83	20.50	24.11
Victoria	16.27	19.78	20.53	23.05	20.07	23.65
Queensland	18.96	23.10	24.81	24.79	23.29	26.85
South Australia	15.86	21.49	22.37	24.89	21.50	26.05
Western Australia	19.71	22.57	21.88	24.56	20.54	26.76
Tasmania	20.76	21.17	23.27	27.15	22.85	28.00
Northern Territory	17.55	8.53	8.57	12.50	10.83	27.15
Australian Capital Territory	17.34	27.05	26.98	32.61	28.24	36.41
Australia	17.45	20.98	21.73	23.62	20.96	24.88

(a) Adjusted in accordance with the preliminary results of the 1947 Census.
annual rates.

(b) Equivalent

DEATHS (a)—NUMBER.

New South Wales	26,105	26,652	26,994	28,579	13,481	13,033
Victoria	18,955	20,502	20,496	21,534	10,009	9,716
Queensland	9,201	9,385	9,459	10,648	5,030	4,824
South Australia	5,539	5,984	6,049	6,461	2,928	2,846
Western Australia	4,234	4,478	4,712	4,753	2,186	2,188
Tasmania	2,288	2,494	2,413	2,549	1,182	1,156
Northern Territory	69	31	35	55	20	30
Australian Capital Territory	60	70	73	82	44	46
Australia	66,451	69,596	70,231	74,661	34,880	33,839

(a) Excludes deaths of defence personnel and of internees and prisoners of war from overseas.

DEATH-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a).

					(b)	(b)
New South Wales	9.59	9.23	9.25	9.70	9.17	8.76
Victoria	10.16	10.30	10.21	10.63	9.91	9.49
Queensland	9.18	8.84	8.79	9.77	9.25	8.76
South Australia	9.34	9.66	9.64	10.17	9.25	8.85
Western Australia	9.13	9.30	9.66	9.64	8.90	8.75
Tasmania	9.68	10.15	9.71	10.11	9.41	9.03
Northern Territory	11.87	2.97	3.33	5.21	3.80	5.58
Australian Capital Territory	5.20	4.93	4.86	5.16	5.62	5.53
Australia	9.63	9.52	9.50	10.00	9.36	8.96

(a) Adjusted in accordance with the preliminary results of the 1947 Census.
annual rates.

(b) Equivalent

MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales	24,579	26,426	25,283	31,684	16,411	15,361
Victoria	17,113	17,857	16,501	21,405	10,996	10,359
Queensland	8,853	11,325	9,905	11,666	6,105	5,570
South Australia	5,489	6,019	5,321	6,700	3,389	3,442
Western Australia	4,153	4,506	3,788	5,171	2,621	2,798
Tasmania	2,082	1,935	1,868	2,650	1,333	1,364
Northern Territory	67	31	48	63	30	60
Australian Capital Territory	75	102	108	157	78	107
Australia	62,411	68,201	62,822	79,496	40,963	39,061

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.
Births, Deaths and Marriages—continued.

State or Territory.	1938.	1944.	1945.	1946.	Six months ended 30th June—	
					1946.	1947.

MARRIAGE-RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a).

					(b)	(b)
New South Wales	9.03	9.15	8.67	10.76	11.16	10.32
Victoria	9.17	8.97	8.22	10.57	10.88	10.11
Queensland	8.84	10.67	9.20	10.70	11.22	9.77
South Australia	9.25	9.72	8.48	10.55	10.71	10.70
Western Australia	8.95	9.36	7.77	10.49	10.67	11.19
Tasmania	8.81	7.88	7.51	10.51	10.61	10.66
Northern Territory	11.53	2.97	4.57	5.97	5.70	11.16
Australian Capital Territory	6.50	7.18	7.19	9.88	9.97	12.86
Australia	9.04	9.33	8.50	10.64	11.00	10.34

(a) Adjusted in accordance with the preliminary results of the 1947 Census.
annual rates.

(b) Equivalent

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE.

New South Wales	1,980	1,829	1,889	2,032	940	999
Victoria	1,038	1,258	1,155	1,268	556	578
Queensland	784	768	795	791	366	441
South Australia	287	387	394	428	164	209
Western Australia	309	354	315	376	160	207
Tasmania	195	199	159	207	89	101
Northern Territory	6	2	5	4	1	5
Australian Capital Territory	8	9	5	10	6	11
Australia	4,607	4,806	4,717	5,116	2,282	2,551

INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS.

New South Wales	41.84	30.68	30.63	30.22	31.18	27.84
Victoria	34.21	31.96	28.03	27.16	27.43	23.87
Queensland	41.28	31.32	29.76	29.27	28.89	29.81
South Australia	30.50	29.07	28.08	27.07	24.09	24.94
Western Australia	33.80	32.57	29.52	31.06	31.70	30.94
Tasmania	39.74	38.27	27.48	30.23	31.01	28.19
Northern Territory	58.82	22.47	55.56	30.30	17.54	34.25
Australian Capital Territory	40.00	23.44	12.35	19.31	27.15	36.30
Australia	38.26	31.34	29.38	29.01	29.22	27.14

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.(a)

Figures to 30th June, 1933, have been adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census. Figures from 1st July, 1933, are as recorded and are not subject to intercensal adjustment.

Period.	Total Arrivals.			Total Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
1921-25 ..	289,695	188,357	478,052	171,974	122,535	294,509	183,543
1926-30 ..	266,593	203,887	470,480	193,013	147,409	340,422	130,058
1931-35 ..	124,207	115,116	239,323	134,883	115,326	250,209	—10,886
1936-40 ..	161,774	159,538	321,312	140,901	137,283	278,184	43,128
1941-45 ..	35,422	28,503	63,925	30,097	26,019	56,116	7,809
1938 ..	39,910	38,018	77,928	34,206	34,585	68,791	9,137
1942 ..	6,295	5,971	12,266	3,059	3,041	6,100	6,166
1943 ..	3,931	2,194	6,125	2,822	2,032	4,854	1,271
1944 ..	4,454	3,043	7,497	5,389	4,291	9,680	—2,183
1945 ..	8,881	6,495	15,376	8,764	9,241	18,005	—2,629
1946 ..	17,782	17,108	34,890	23,081	26,957	50,038	—15,148
1946 (six months)	6,774	7,172	13,946	10,286	12,284	22,570	—8,624
1947 (six months)	14,229	12,103	26,332	13,722	12,529	26,251	81

(a) Excludes troop movements 1939 and onward.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.(a)

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived or departed.

Nationality or Race.	Quarter ended June, 1947.	Six months ended June—		Quarter ended June, 1947.	Six months ended June—	
		1946.	1947.		1946.	1947.
		Total Arrivals.			Total Departures.	
European—						
American (U.S.) ..	597	823	1,253	276	2,318	616
British (b) (Native born) ..	8,769	10,982	20,003	11,038	17,791	22,000
Danish	19	23	44	27	59	42
Dutch	91	922	258	157	977	641
Finnish	5	2	5	2	5	10
French	195	237	491	255	198	478
German	70	76	436	109	81	176
Greek	477	26	601	33	9	55
Italian	50	12	71	48	33	106
Norwegian	23	37	46	26	73	40
Polish	136	69	755	43	55	99
Russian	34	50	196	34	55	84
Swedish	18	11	42	21	33	35
Swiss	15	15	41	25	49	54
Yugoslav	18	51	28	15	4	27
Other	241	191	893	105	132	258
Total European ..	10,758	13,527	25,163	12,214	21,872	24,724
Non-European—						
Chinese	269	149	504	466	184	859
East Indian (natives) ..	8	4	10	11	234	14
Filipino	9	2	25	6	6	9
Indian and Cingalese ..	170	194	439	180	201	535
Japanese .. ..	..	3	1	1	1	1
Malay	18	5	38	14	39	18
Thai	2	1	5	2	..	6
Syrian	23	4	33	11	1	18
Other Asiatic	42	19	79	19	19	38
Papuan	4	19	12	1	..	2
Polynesian, Melanesian ..	7	10	10	3	8	5
Other Non-European ..	4	9	13	12	5	22
Total Non-European..	556	419	1,169	726	698	1,527
GRAND TOTAL ..	11,314	13,946	26,332	12,940	22,570	26,251
		Permanent New Arrivals.			Australiar Residents Departing Permanently.	
American (U.S.)	284	436	621	78	2,005	177
British	3,393	6,136	8,620	4,054	11,431	8,613
Other European	992	1,134	3,028	317	903	889
Non-European	180	130	368	317	418	674
Total	4,849	7,836	12,637	4,766	14,757	10,353

(a) Excludes troop movements.

(b) Includes Maltese and Cypriote.

NOTE.—Permanent migration refers to persons intending residence for a year or more—in Australia in the case of arrivals, and abroad in the case of departures.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.(a)

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Country of Embarkation or Disembarkation.

Country.	Total Arrivals.			Total Departures.		
	Quarter ended June, 1947.	Six months ended June—		Quarter ended June, 1947.	Six months ended June—	
		1946.	1947.		1946.	1947.
Great Britain	1,980	4,000	6,228	2,144	4,697	5,071
Canada	48	38	236	130	19	241
Fiji	228	361	592	252	54	472
Hong Kong	288	399	585	503	213	862
India and Ceylon	460	538	1,086	385	671	992
New Guinea, Territory of	278	168	569	739	474	1,343
New Zealand	3,831	4,191	7,806	4,160	5,015	8,443
Norfolk Island	19	22	74	33	82	61
Papua	278	200	621	635	1,019	1,239
Solomon Islands	2	..	12	3	32	3
South Africa, Union of	196	118	501	289	155	482
Straits Settlements	915	739	1,689	705	982	1,442
Other British Possessions	132	290	187	88	141	179
Total, British Countries	8,655	11,064	20,186	10,066	13,554	20,830
China	41	38	603	79	78	116
Egypt	532	39	661	60	6	95
France	12	1	835	133	18	158
Germany .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	17
Italy	15	8	25	10	5	24
Japan	28	10	41	96	6	157
Netherlands East Indies	108	646	278	130	797	526
New Caledonia	201	202	454	206	138	450
Philippine Islands	15	110	106	17	216	56
South Sea Islands	34	65	95	75	83	92
United States of America	1,303	1,554	2,338	1,515	7,044	2,748
Other Foreign Countries	370	209	710	553	625	982
Total Foreign Countries	2,659	2,882	6,146	2,874	9,016	5,421
GRAND TOTAL ..	11,314	13,946	26,332	12,940	22,570	26,251

(a) Excludes troop movements.

Section II.—Production.
PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.
 AREA OF CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar-cane	Total Area of Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1938-39 ..	14,346,380	1,784,205	324,146	3,250,260	368,592	23,497,780
1941-42 ..	12,003,483	1,460,472	301,360	2,758,128	352,178	20,450,345
1942-43 ..	9,280,345	1,496,913	284,592	2,359,115	329,051	17,419,717
1943-44 ..	7,875,121	1,415,344	282,681	2,044,114	336,419	15,902,212
1944-45 ..	8,463,151	2,034,480	256,955	2,408,683	325,978	17,471,853
1945-46 ..	11,425,384	1,949,047	235,729	2,757,236	336,960	20,426,473
1946-47(a) ..	13,172,438	1,727,434	260,554	2,005,708	324,393	21,024,021

(a) Subject to revision.

TOTAL PRODUCTION.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar-cane.	Cane Sugar.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1938-39 ..	155,368,621	15,554,735	7,056,642	3,321,161	5,678,894	820,086
1941-42 ..	166,712,865	22,302,478	7,436,174	3,574,888	5,153,670	745,980
1942-43 ..	155,727,983	21,531,525	6,884,953	3,116,055	4,691,501	649,899
1943-44 ..	109,719,577	17,711,918	7,432,618	2,716,872	3,687,981	523,865
1944-45 ..	52,879,802	8,969,697	6,462,987	1,993,518	4,598,318	669,943
1945-46 ..	142,409,556	25,774,113	5,729,252	3,492,975	4,718,040	665,881
1946-47(a) ..	117,262,132	15,565,000	5,771,000	2,357,000	4,027,000	552,000

(a) Subject to revision.

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.(b)	Tons.(b)
1938-39 ..	10.83	8.72	21.77	1.02	21.65	3.13
1941-42 ..	13.89	15.27	24.67	1.30	20.25	2.93
1942-43 ..	16.78	14.38	24.19	1.32	19.47	2.70
1943-44 ..	13.93	12.52	26.29	1.33	16.09	2.29
1944-45 ..	6.25	4.41	25.15	0.83	20.31	2.96
1945-46 ..	12.46	13.22	24.30	1.27	20.02	2.83
1946-47(a) ..	8.90	9.01	22.17	1.18	17.74	2.43

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Per acre of productive crop.

AREA OF WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1938-39 ..	4,650,872	2,748,362	442,017	3,080,401	3,412,818	9,849	2,061	14,346,380
1942-43 ..	3,032,946	2,145,156	334,785	2,009,027	1,753,178	4,128	1,125	9,280,345
1943-44 ..	2,693,302	1,793,428	281,302	1,533,816	1,567,016	4,839	1,418	7,875,121
1944-45 ..	2,844,804	2,141,729	332,365	1,623,145	1,515,762	3,832	1,514	8,463,151
1945-46 ..	3,773,901	3,251,393	392,502	2,165,004	1,835,780	4,982	1,822	11,425,384
1946-47(a) ..	4,474,894	3,501,135	247,996	2,518,948	2,418,668	7,539	3,258	13,172,438

TOTAL PRODUCTION OF WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1938-39 ..	59,898,000	18,104,369	8,583,736	31,674,418	36,843,600	205,263	59,235	155,368,621
1942-43 ..	51,693,045	41,803,107	5,005,065	36,525,459	20,600,000	73,320	27,987	155,727,983
1943-44 ..	47,500,000	19,733,322	5,084,292	20,690,471	16,550,000	122,141	39,351	109,719,577
1944-45 ..	17,133,870	3,497,677	6,980,766	9,244,211	15,928,774	92,650	1,854	52,879,802
1945-46 ..	62,520,000	29,633,769	8,187,687	21,033,841	20,929,000	66,637	38,631	142,409,556
1946-47(a) ..	15,682,230	48,970,908	704,835	27,966,001	23,800,000	139,235	58,923	117,262,132

(a) Subject to revision.

Principal Crops—Australia—continued.
AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	A.C.T.	Australia.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1938-39	12.88	6.59	19.42	10.28	10.79	20.84	28.74	10.83
1942-43	17.04	19.49	14.95	18.18	11.75	17.76	24.88	16.78
1943-44	17.64	11.00	18.07	13.49	10.56	25.24	27.75	13.93
1944-45	6.02	1.63	21.00	5.70	10.51	24.18	1.22	6.25
1945-46	16.67	9.11	20.86	9.72	11.40	13.38	21.20	12.46
1946-47a	3.50	13.99	2.84	11.08	9.84	18.47	18.09	8.90

(a) Subject to revision.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK.

Mar.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
HORSES.									
1939	531,355	343,828	(a) 444,521	(a) 195,834	(a) 143,674	(a) 30,458	a 33,191	1,195	1,724,056
1942	525,697	302,401	(a) 431,363	(a) 171,092	(a) 124,402	28,612	a 26,209	1,283	1,611,059
1943c	483,277	292,534	392,639	164,855	112,782	27,077	a 43,663	1,143	1,517,970
1944c	465,672	277,662	387,018	154,102	106,743	26,317	a 30,584	1,151	1,449,199
1945c	436,443	253,782	380,670	133,003	96,528	25,885	a 31,803	1,091	1,359,205
1946c	403,645	232,473	367,357	115,949	88,180	24,863	a 31,883	1,048	1,265,398
1947c	379,774	227,164	343,172	109,274	80,746	23,925	a 30,019	1,101	1,195,175

CATTLE.

1939	2,811,884	1,697,295	a 6,097,089	(a) 318,897	(a) 767,680	(a) 262,407	a 899,472	7,057	12,861,781
1942	2,878,450	1,986,544	a 6,303,407	(a) 399,143	(a) 839,731	253,106	a 892,881	7,432	13,560,764
1943c	3,030,546	2,022,892	6,466,316	424,253	831,231	244,681	a 978,434	6,967	14,005,320
1944c	3,143,378	2,013,033	6,524,553	414,997	870,939	230,127	a 978,569	8,083	14,183,679
1945c	3,144,701	1,903,110	6,623,112	391,323	852,563	224,668	a 984,370	9,320	14,133,167
1946c	3,116,834	1,827,087	6,542,210	374,096	833,567	216,306	a 960,039	7,867	13,878,006
1947c	2,983,093	2,060,061	5,945,285	423,980	811,949	220,119	a 972,990	9,169	13,426,646

SHEEP.

1939d	48,876,663	17,007,352	23,158,569	9,936,586	9,177,531	2,625,690	29,901	245,540	111,057,832
1942d	56,737,000	20,598,201	25,196,245	10,245,894	9,722,780	2,398,201	28,245	262,563	125,189,129
1943c	56,043,598	19,614,040	25,650,231	10,370,565	10,424,385	2,226,906	a 34,603	250,344	124,614,672
1944c	56,837,300	19,220,457	23,255,584	10,359,669	11,012,936	2,187,799	a 25,575	274,642	123,173,962
1945c	46,662,000	16,457,101	21,292,120	8,473,939	10,049,587	2,156,071	a 29,269	250,778	105,370,865
1946c	44,076,000	14,655,277	18,943,762	6,786,538	9,765,983	1,925,604	a 18,561	224,680	96,396,405
1947c	43,105,000	16,598,490	16,084,340	7,958,619	9,787,002	1,933,332	a 28,005	227,936	95,722,724

PIGS.

1939	377,344	252,462	(a) 325,326	(a) 71,292	(a) 82,922	(a) 45,317	(a) 355	573	1,155,591
1942c	454,102	285,227	424,458	119,765	147,960	(b) 44,519	(a) 418	854	1,477,303
1943c	486,960	307,929	409,348	156,243	151,958	49,251	(a) 532	779	1,563,000
1944c	561,294	337,878	450,391	186,007	163,876	46,427	(a) 191	657	1,746,721
1945c	523,917	296,232	438,088	160,875	163,993	46,915	(a) 146	689	1,630,855
1946c	432,612	271,887	415,411	119,986	137,872	46,915	(a) 407	619	1,425,709
1947c	358,417	290,450	340,150	134,033	101,719	47,407	(a) 208	627	1,273,011

(a) December, previous year. (b) As at March. (c) As at 31st March; 1947 figures subject to revision. (d) December, previous year—Q'land., S. Aust., W. Aust., Tas., N. Terr.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
1938-39..	437,141	165,829	a 179,459	102,888	78,802	17,519	35	1,909	983,582
1941-42..	547,000	212,919	204,119	105,124	78,500	16,985	308	2,203	1,107,158
1942-43..	497,538	212,325	213,966	108,637	99,231	17,256	308	1,905	1,151,166
1943-44..	537,410	196,415	194,355	115,464	105,226	17,925	308	1,913	1,169,016
1944-45..	448,683	177,143	178,719	106,708	86,841	16,324	308	1,763	1,016,489
1945-46..	431,549	152,398	173,249	73,604	86,986	16,338	155	1,960	936,239
1946-47(c)	432,621	190,000	170,000	92,000	81,000	16,000	150	2,019	983,790

(a) For year ended previous 31st December.

(b) Estimated.

(c) Forecast.

PRODUCTION.

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PRODUCTION OF BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
BUTTER.								
1938-39 ..	Tons. 53,045	Tons. 58,291	Tons. 70,369	Tons. 9,249	Tons. 7,254	Tons. 5,284	Tons. 8	Tons. 203,500
1941-42 ..	39,831	62,864	43,582	9,133	7,612	4,602	7	167,631
1942-43 ..	43,873	56,105	50,541	9,180	7,027	4,505	6	171,237
1943-44 ..	41,231	49,838	45,996	8,841	6,573	3,799	4	156,289
1944-45 ..	34,028	47,195	43,006	7,700	5,940	4,091	3	141,963
1945-46 ..	34,947	51,148	45,790	8,277	5,884	4,314	3	150,363
1946-47(a) ..	28,751	60,152	33,668	9,786	6,300	4,651	4	143,312

CHEESE.

1938-39 ..	Tons. 3,343	Tons. 8,729	Tons. 7,039	Tons. 8,239	Tons. 436	Tons. 1,518	Tons. ..	Tons. 29,304
1941-42 ..	2,348	10,054	7,304	8,439	586	1,412	..	30,143
1942-43 ..	2,350	11,280	12,741	8,000	731	1,032	..	36,134
1943-44 ..	2,467	11,902	10,737	8,806	802	1,111	..	35,825
1944-45 ..	2,005	12,260	10,104	8,244	826	1,181	..	34,620
1945-46 ..	2,218	14,957	12,025	10,035	814	1,189	..	41,238
1946-47(a) ..	2,082	17,654	7,574	12,613	1,012	1,163	..	42,098

(a) Subject to revision.

PRODUCTION OF MEAT (BONE-IN-WEIGHT).

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
BEEF (including Veal).									
1938-39 ..	Tons. 172,001	Tons. 113,985	Tons. 207,007	Tons. 24,731	Tons. 27,733	Tons. 10,946	Tons. 2,235	Tons. 572	Tons. 559,210
1941-42 ..	159,179	112,340	190,542	23,149	24,854	11,255	2,529	654	533,502
1942-43 ..	156,014	105,328	200,407	28,148	22,389	11,354	10,000	829	534,469
1943-44 ..	145,216	100,559	187,288	26,176	19,926	11,017	10,000	514	500,676
1944-45 ..	125,896	99,287	175,327	22,957	18,159	9,182	10,000	311	461,119
1945-46 ..	134,384	75,417	137,236	21,154	23,578	8,273	6,225	377	406,644
1946-47(a) ..	137,200	95,287	191,250	24,155	26,905	8,326	2,450	622	486,195

MUTTON.

1938-39 ..	72,131	77,445	18,950	18,495	14,362	4,004	5	356	205,748
1941-42 ..	82,674	83,592	24,821	19,615	16,460	5,851	38	510	233,561
1942-43 ..	93,580	71,826	32,318	20,661	18,195	5,649	38	531	242,798
1943-44 ..	101,193	86,509	34,870	25,661	20,205	6,365	36	552	275,391
1944-45 ..	90,027	86,807	29,083	27,683	16,722	6,299	36	568	257,225
1945-46 ..	82,059	53,800	23,132	16,724	15,868	5,666	36	516	197,801
1946-47(a) ..	71,745	58,345	18,524	17,381	15,815	5,142	36	543	187,531

LAMB.

1938-39 ..	28,535	58,685	1,506	15,557	7,852	2,325	..	84	114,544
1941-42 ..	42,729	68,171	1,406	15,677	6,634	3,423	..	125	138,165
1942-43 ..	60,290	77,409	1,787	18,050	8,324	4,272	..	216	170,348
1943-44 ..	55,708	59,277	1,492	20,272	12,172	4,196	..	236	153,353
1944-45 ..	48,621	56,440	1,641	19,205	9,094	2,901	..	266	138,168
1945-46 ..	40,219	32,815	1,781	9,265	6,302	2,243	..	236	92,861
1946-47(a) ..	41,884	53,733	1,245	14,287	6,800	2,143	..	253	120,345

PORK.

1938-39 ..	9,617	10,769	11,844	2,037	1,092	1,623	8	43	37,033
1941-42 ..	13,826	15,606	12,221	6,796	7,870	1,680	17	70	58,086
1942-43 ..	11,376	9,963	9,343	3,033	3,863	1,347	17	69	39,011
1943-44 ..	14,532	11,226	8,709	5,892	3,649	1,446	17	11	45,482
1944-45 ..	8,605	11,407	8,249	9,013	4,006	1,270	17	3	42,570
1945-46 ..	6,335	9,595	9,363	4,072	4,749	986	17	3	35,120
1946-47(a) ..	7,661	7,907	8,240	3,282	3,244	821	17	20	31,192

Production of Meat (Bone-in-Weight)—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
BACON AND HAM (Cured weight).									
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1938-39 ..	11,794	7,370	8,492	2,673	1,894	1,015	..	..	33,238
1941-42 ..	15,293	8,602	10,923	3,942	2,766	937	..	1	42,464
1942-43 ..	15,082	8,855	13,057	4,428	4,142	1,238	..	..	46,802
1943-44 ..	13,913	9,687	11,958	4,605	4,358	1,202	..	..	45,723
1944-45 ..	20,148	12,103	13,298	4,544	5,007	1,190	..	..	56,290
1945-46 ..	17,409	9,377	10,699	5,239	4,608	1,255	..	..	48,587
1946-47(a) ..	14,261	10,790	10,049	5,057	4,600	1,233	..	..	45,990

TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT.

1938-39 ..	299,975	271,939	252,045	64,829	53,880	20,421	2,248	1,055	966,392
1941-42 ..	321,347	292,612	254,375	71,150	59,967	23,614	2,584	1,361	1,027,010
1942-43 ..	343,883	277,808	263,441	76,534	58,984	24,479	10,055	1,645	1,056,829
1943-44 ..	337,519	272,082	250,296	84,908	62,489	24,827	10,053	1,313	1,043,487
1944-45 ..	303,371	272,096	234,247	85,674	55,491	21,437	10,053	1,148	983,517
1945-46 ..	289,111	185,693	187,561	59,074	57,408	19,050	6,278	1,132	805,307
1946-47(a) ..	279,881	231,457	234,333	66,690	59,664	18,282	2,503	1,438	894,248

(a) Subject to revision.

QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Gold.	Black Coal.	Pig-iron. (a)	Metallic Contents of Ores and Concentrates Produced.(b)				
				Copper.	Lead.	Silver.	Tin.	Zinc.
	Fine oz.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Oz.	Tons.	Tons.
1939 ..	1,645,697	13,535,142	1,104,605	20,560	280,003	15,320,116	3,067	217,256
1941 ..	1,496,698	14,212,451	1,475,707	20,859	289,436	15,412,581	3,494	248,844
1942 ..	1,153,787	14,903,489	1,557,641	20,402	263,183	14,241,811	2,931	221,834
1943 ..	751,279	14,192,942	1,399,306	24,326	206,376	10,329,830	2,635	182,841
1944 ..	656,867	13,756,089	1,305,357	28,056	189,485	9,365,726	2,547	174,358
1945 ..	657,213	12,853,821	1,117,709	24,520	164,741	8,076,740	2,282	150,313
1946 ..	824,480	13,886,034	906,283	17,755	184,314	9,073,481	2,127	192,117
1947(d) (9 mths)	693,000	10,895,000	1,139,000	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

(a) Year ended June. (b) Source: Australian Mines and Metals Association. (c) Not yet available. (d) Subject to revision.

VALUE(a) OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Australia.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1939 ..	848,985	1,533,899	1,428,598	38,895	11,796,085	192,596	163,414	16,002,472
1942 ..	807,436	1,060,910	994,214	13,930	8,865,806	191,835	126,035	12,060,166
1943 ..	666,491	590,541	656,657	5,423	5,710,663	180,209	40,880	7,850,864
1944 ..	657,163	568,305	538,176	5,662	4,899,384	174,888	57,803	6,901,381
1945 ..	461,303	661,430	676,712	2,970	5,012,225	139,573	76,811	7,031,024
1946 ..	344,497	936,262	675,164	6,760	6,640,075	165,334	105,376	8,873,468

SILVER AND LEAD.

1939 ..	3,546,440	726	1,010,856	61	32,890	291,980	..	4,882,953
1941 ..	4,456,973	2,410	1,324,349	837	37,648	433,643	..	6,255,860
1942 ..	4,168,421	2,227	1,034,550	477	23,916	358,966	..	5,588,557
1943 ..	3,752,672	2,278	230,837	62	16,475	333,058	..	4,335,382
1944 ..	4,068,935	1,280	14,733	309	15,807	313,618	..	4,414,682
1945 ..	4,625,665	1,622	17,788	601	22,757	259,560	..	4,927,993

(a) Except for gold, the values shown are those published by the Mines Departments of the several States. Gold is valued in Australian currency.

Value of Principal Minerals Produced—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Aust.
COPPER.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1939 ..	105,407	..	289,927	6,612	1,373	668,561	2,248	1,074,128
1941 ..	117,490	..	620,996	41,390	154	721,985	3,185	1,505,200
1942 ..	277,376	..	625,375	31,715	738	730,675	..	1,665,879
1943 ..	379,800	..	1,111,049	10,100	33	691,199	2,393	2,194,574
1944 ..	309,900	..	1,644,747	12,115	367	633,188	1,878	2,602,195
1945 ..	305,000	..	1,500,662	11,674	364	403,294	3,811	2,284,805

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1939 ..	366,138	47,233	200,652	..	3,871	282,798	4,487	905,179
1941 ..	443,123	19,569	204,232	..	1,874	328,340	4,041	1,001,179
1942 ..	417,210	19,173	150,454	..	4,634	297,919	6,627	896,017
1943 ..	403,320	14,162	167,176	10	2,315	246,218	5,594	838,795
1944 ..	309,860	12,835	275,185	..	2,351	235,612	2,086	837,929
1945 ..	291,788	9,869	207,948	..	4,370	240,369	5,026	759,370

COAL (Black).

		(b)						(b)
1939 ..	6,768,659	259,814	1,167,844	..	362,811	74,460	..	8,633,588
1941 ..	8,265,881	303,761	1,404,646	..	389,278	85,311	..	10,448,877
1942 ..	9,472,363	411,107	1,698,231	1,650	461,495	108,241	..	12,153,087
1943 ..	9,290,095	429,358	1,824,591	..	489,721	117,361	..	12,151,126
1944 ..	9,206,063	407,793	1,785,621	12,117	583,076	122,673	..	12,117,343
1945 ..	8,694,168	494,690	1,759,311	14,508	572,896	125,719	..	11,661,292

ALL MINERALS.

1939 ..	12,123,751	2,248,169	4,556,962	3,320,181	12,288,532	2,056,741	244,478	36,838,814
1941 ..	15,073,833	2,371,568	5,300,600	3,187,093	12,399,351	2,650,271	274,172	41,256,888
1942 ..	16,258,694	1,980,972	5,023,495	3,012,973	9,487,562	2,494,119	204,366	38,462,181
1943 ..	15,968,578	1,593,994	4,214,525	3,070,716	6,883,755	2,378,533	130,795	33,740,896
1944 ..	16,158,800	1,602,105	4,477,087	2,926,666	5,667,497	2,220,136	126,025	33,178,316
1945(a) ..	16,112,615	1,830,374	4,355,127	2,225,334	5,804,238	1,934,066	176,197	32,437,951

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Excludes Brown coal produced—1939, £385,952; 1941, £422,993; 1942, £469,699; 1943, £528,666; 1944, £566,444; 1945, £641,069.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

(RECORDED INDUSTRIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

Industry.	1938-39.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44. (a)	1944-45. (a)	1945-46.(b)
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Agricultural ..	41,679	62,411	78,219	82,768	72,636	100,939
Pastoral ..	63,821	85,358	101,014	108,406	98,440	86,312
Dairying ..	33,782	34,344	42,244	44,823	46,183	49,540
Poultry ..	7,302	6,505	10,537	12,727	14,800	15,129
Bee-farming ..	123	408	323	393	517	413
Total Rural ..	146,707	189,026	232,337	249,117	232,576	252,333
Trapping ..	1,422	5,046	3,550	6,684	6,207	8,554
Forestry ..	7,780	10,051	10,590	11,224	11,259	12,261
Fisheries ..	1,655	1,773	1,930	1,968	2,235	2,600
Mines and Quarries ..	27,375	33,410	30,767	27,612	26,831	26,288
Total Non-Rural ..	38,232	50,280	46,837	47,488	46,532	49,703
Total All Primary ..	184,939	239,306	279,174	296,605	279,108	302,036
Factories ..	203,416	316,438	352,001	366,236	362,284	354,479
Total All Industries ..	388,355	555,744	631,175	662,841	641,392	656,515

(a) Revised since previous issue.

(b) Subject to revision.

Estimated Net Value of Production—Australia—continued.
PER HEAD OF MEAN POPULATION.

Industry.	1938-39.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44. (a)	1944-45. (a)	1945-46.(b)
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Agricultural ..	6 0 4	8 15 0	10 17 6	11 8 1	9 18 1	13 12 4
Pastoral ..	9 4 3	11 19 5	14 0 11	14 18 9	13 8 6	11 12 10
Dairying ..	4 17 6	4 16 3	5 17 5	6 3 6	6 5 11	6 13 8
Poultry ..	1 1 1	0 18 2	1 9 4	1 15 1	2 0 4	2 0 10
Bee-farming ..	0 0 4	0 1 2	0 0 11	0 1 1	0 1 5	0 1 1
Total Rural ..	21 3 6	26 10 0	32 6 1	34 6 6	31 14 3	34 0 9
Trapping ..	0 4 1	0 14 2	0 9 11	0 18 5	0 16 11	1 3 1
Forestry ..	1 2 6	1 8 3	1 9 5	1 10 11	1 10 9	1 13 1
Fisheries ..	0 4 9	0 5 0	0 5 4	0 5 5	0 6 1	0 7 0
Mines and Quarries ..	3 19 0	4 13 7	4 5 7	3 16 1	3 13 2	3 10 11
Total Non-Rural ..	5 10 4	7 1 0	6 10 3	6 10 10	6 6 11	6 14 1
Total All Primary	26 13 10	33 11 0	38 16 4	40 17 4	38 1 2	40 14 10
Factories ..	29 7 3	44 7 2	48 18 10	50 9 2	49 8 0	47 16 5
Total All Industries	56 1 1	77 18 2	87 15 2	91 6 6	87 9 2	88 11 3

(a) Revised since previous year.

(b) Subject to revision.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION—STATE DETAILS, 1945-46. (a)

Industry.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Agricultural ..	35,657	20,327	18,731	13,781	8,099	4,344	100,939
Pastoral ..	34,043	18,098	18,944	6,198	6,804	2,225	86,312
Dairying, &c. ..	21,596	20,813	13,700	5,154	2,474	1,345	65,082
Total Rural ..	91,296	59,238	51,375	25,133	17,377	7,914	252,333
Trapping, Forestry, Fish- eries ..	8,933	6,051	3,011	1,709	1,793	1,918	23,415
Mines and Quarries ..	13,116	1,735	2,831	2,378	4,244	1,984	26,288
Total Non-Rural ..	22,049	7,786	5,842	4,087	6,037	3,902	49,703
Total All Primary ..	113,345	67,024	57,217	29,220	23,414	11,816	302,036
Factories ..	153,179	122,406	30,270	25,602	13,826	9,196	354,479
Total All Industries	266,524	189,430	87,487	54,822	37,240	21,012	656,515

(a) Subject to revision.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	No. of Establi- shments.	Hands Em- ployed. (a)	Salaries and Wages Paid. (b)	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value of Production.	Value of Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1938-39	26,941	565,106	106,743,062	274,582,541	281,303,446	203,416,610	500,419,977
1941-42	26,971	725,342	180,052,212	325,512,892	435,160,480	316,439,028	773,058,971
1942-43	26,414	759,045	208,866,843	344,559,273	472,720,078	352,002,056	850,348,656
1943-44	27,674	766,506	216,873,819	358,139,374	498,923,060	366,235,487	891,739,216
1944-45	28,930	750,579	207,651,800	366,497,167	496,888,671	362,283,355	886,004,777
1945-46	31,184	745,258	205,818,733	372,484,159	488,287,428	354,479,036	869,803,112

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—STATE DETAILS.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1938-39.							
1. Factories .. No.	9,464	9,250	3,087	2,067	2,129	944	26,941
2. Hands employed(a) ..	228,781	201,831	54,110	43,371	23,211	13,802	565,106
3. Wages paid(b) .. £	44,606,497	36,026,542	10,887,229	8,169,350	4,573,558	2,479,886	106,743,062
4. Value of fuel, &c., used £	7,651,627	3,999,934	1,423,549	1,017,537	1,169,208	438,006	15,699,921
5. „ materials used £	120,501,795	82,971,608	42,596,049	20,308,797	9,603,657	5,321,540	281,303,446
6. „ production .. £	90,265,891	65,996,069	19,301,475	13,678,930	8,775,586	5,398,659	203,416,610
7. „ output of fact's. £	218,419,813	152,967,611	63,321,073	35,005,264	19,548,511	11,158,205	500,419,977
8. „ land & buildings £	57,353,625	42,026,245	12,299,089	8,710,700	6,813,653	3,717,102	130,920,414
9. „ plant & mchnry. £	62,692,956	38,626,743	18,095,415	9,749,679	8,095,064	6,402,270	143,662,127
1944-45.							
1. Factories .. No.	11,359	9,669	2,783	2,182	1,931	1,006	28,930
2. Hands employed(a) ..	314,878	257,637	64,135	65,472	29,146	19,511	750,579
3. Wages paid(b) .. £	89,243,041	70,560,011	17,979,827	17,246,148	7,614,243	5,008,530	207,651,800
4. Value of fuel, &c., used £	12,564,956	6,946,053	2,222,879	2,555,739	1,645,987	897,137	26,832,751
5. „ materials used £	215,219,002	158,098,951	59,593,548	35,284,903	17,134,744	11,557,523	496,888,671
6. „ production .. £	159,874,627	122,377,307	30,902,038	27,267,050	12,960,009	8,902,324	362,283,355
7. „ output of fact's. £	387,658,585	287,422,311	92,718,465	65,107,692	31,740,740	21,356,984	886,004,777
8. „ land & buildings £	81,058,876	57,808,861	13,689,055	16,877,449	7,654,187	5,491,679	182,580,107
9. „ plant & mchnry. £	73,039,252	58,571,064	18,134,011	17,955,288	8,254,231	7,963,214	183,917,060
1945-46.							
1. Factories .. No.	12,287	10,195	2,945	2,395	2,280	1,082	31,184
2. Hands employed(a) ..	310,870	256,249	65,460	63,188	30,256	19,235	745,258
3. Wages paid(b) .. £	87,647,460	70,499,214	18,011,966	16,769,768	7,883,814	5,006,511	205,818,732
4. Value of fuel, &c., used £	12,206,641	6,940,980	2,298,019	2,851,320	1,835,677	904,011	27,036,648
5. „ materials used £	201,706,086	159,797,941	58,633,079	37,770,050	18,360,635	12,019,637	488,287,428
6. „ production .. £	153,179,489	122,406,082	30,269,653	25,601,628	13,826,527	9,195,657	354,479,036
7. „ output of fact's. £	367,092,216	289,145,003	91,200,751	66,222,998	34,022,839	22,119,305	869,803,112
8. „ land & buildings £	80,308,347	60,264,953	14,331,556	18,446,966	8,282,694	5,304,703	186,939,219
9. „ plant & mchnry. £	72,560,630	58,537,394	18,690,541	19,017,955	8,507,705	8,230,715	185,544,940

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Class of Industry.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
	£	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous				
Mine and Quarry Products ..	5,146,151	4,758,486	4,734,190	5,473,040
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c. ..	5,571,757	4,628,864	4,781,511	6,065,447
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils and Grease ..	12,456,370	25,928,424	23,516,420	22,581,459
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances ..	62,434,973	157,391,098	147,577,793	129,692,358
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate ..	931,085	1,020,772	1,044,031	1,375,856
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods ..	10,917,765	22,766,729	22,275,487	22,035,957
VII. Skins and Leather ..	3,182,881	5,885,080	5,737,305	6,850,142
VIII. Clothing ..	16,551,031	24,896,161	27,654,833	29,834,761
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	41,601,107	59,153,039	62,474,043	61,987,739
X. Woodworking and Basketware ..	9,460,742	14,684,261	15,062,688	15,590,292
XI. Furniture, Bedding, &c... ..	4,200,035	4,063,839	4,240,457	5,467,214
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, &c. ..	14,559,073	18,350,059	19,646,332	20,496,204
XIII. Rubber ..	2,761,075	3,862,931	3,850,470	4,181,676
XIV. Musical Instruments ..	136,432	155,806	183,277	206,973
XV. Miscellaneous Products ..	2,097,998	5,283,655	5,490,554	6,608,907
XVI. Heat, Light and Power ..	11,408,135	13,506,283	14,013,964	16,031,011
Total ..	203,416,610	366,235,487	362,283,355	354,479,036

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1945-46.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages(a) ..	23.88	24.38	19.75	25.32	23.17	22.63	23.66
Fuel, Light, &c. ..	3.33	2.40	2.52	4.31	5.40	4.09	3.11
Materials used ..	54.95	55.27	64.29	57.03	53.97	54.34	56.14
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses and charges ..	17.84	17.95	13.44	13.34	17.46	18.94	17.09
Total output	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Wages on value of Production ..	57.22	57.59	59.51	65.50	57.02	54.44	58.06

(a) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee.(a)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1938-39—Males ..	239.24	224.47	238.59	220.95	235.49	212.09	231.84
Females ..	103.66	108.25	96.00	86.44	99.58	93.19	103.92
1942-43—Males ..	344.72	344.06	308.49	313.74	304.34	290.30	335.17
Females ..	157.29	173.10	129.55	157.27	131.70	137.19	160.59
1943-44—Males ..	352.15	349.02	326.70	314.99	316.28	310.15	342.68
Females ..	172.07	179.55	151.65	170.59	150.14	161.57	172.62
1944-45—Males ..	342.98	336.03	324.60	305.39	311.36	301.54	333.03
Females ..	169.83	175.27	153.12	164.86	142.91	157.09	169.44
1945-46—Males ..	335.34	330.86	314.56	305.70	306.74	301.35	326.99
Females ..	172.65	179.26	155.85	156.05	142.62	159.02	171.88

(a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed over whole year, 1945-46.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Males ..	227,454	178,951	53,587	49,523	24,268	15,105	548,888
Females ..	83,416	77,298	11,873	13,665	5,988	4,130	196,370
Masculinity(a) ..	273	232	451	362	405	366	280

(a) Number of males per 100 females.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

OVERSEA SHIPPING(a).—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED—AUSTRALIA.

(,000 omitted.)

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1938-39. ..	5,964	747	6,711	5,990	845	6,835
1943-44 ..	3,604	880	4,484	4,360	843	5,203
1944-45 ..	3,887	597	4,484	3,587	1,062	4,649
1945-46 ..	4,596	667	5,263	3,976	1,454	5,430
1946-47 ..	4,486	700	5,186	4,165	1,055	5,220

(a) For 1943-44 to 1945-46—excludes particulars of vessels exclusively engaged in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies.

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO(a).—Discharged and Shipped.

(,000 omitted.)

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons measurement on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton. The figures in the measurement columns are not equivalent to those in the weight columns but are additional.

State or Territory.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.
1945-46.								
New South Wales ..	2,154	442	1,624	1,001	2,831	316	930	631
Victoria ..	2,075	226	1,263	407	580	256	304	468
Queensland ..	236	271	688	133	392	156	403	161
South Australia ..	1,123	178	324	78	1,755	132	382	78
Western Australia ..	260	143	593	26	278	40	390	58
Tasmania ..	345	258	108	4	374	312	53	65
Northern Territory ..	3	4	..	..	6	1	..	9
Total 1945-46 ..	6,196	1,522	4,600	1,649	6,216	1,213	2,462	1,470
1946-47.								
New South Wales ..	2,867	322	1,409	654	3,118	275	1,210	568
Victoria ..	2,061	239	1,334	455	578	285	581	459
Queensland ..	393	295	354	79	410	139	372	83
South Australia ..	1,376	215	428	157	2,609	202	603	94
Western Australia ..	226	177	554	46	118	90	309	135
Tasmania ..	347	304	80	9	430	267	23	14
Northern Territory ..	9	13	6	..	10	14	..	..
Total 1946-47 ..	7,279	1,565	4,165	1,400	7,273	1,272	3,098	1,353
Total 1945-46 ..	6,196	1,522	4,600	1,649	6,216	1,213	2,462	1,470
" 1944-45 ..	7,420	1,916	4,343	1,797	7,666	1,640	3,060	1,811
" 1943-44 ..	7,215	1,965	4,138	1,781	7,517	1,722	3,355	1,702
" 1942-43 ..	6,925	2,023	3,654	1,424	7,603	1,808	2,380	1,257
" 1938-39 ..	7,074	2,003	4,208	2,191	7,221	1,731	5,138	1,093

(a) For 1941-42 to 1945-46 excludes cargo from vessels exclusively engaged in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies.

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1947.

These rates are expressed in sterling and subject to adjustment on account of exchange when freight prepaid in Australia—18 per cent. on refrigerated cargo rates and 25 per cent. on other cargo rates.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	6s. 6d. per box (56 lb.).
Cheese (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	1 1/2 d. per lb.
Eggs (in shell) ..	..	..	..	193s. per ton measurement.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—				
Beef ..	..	..	..	1 1/2 d. per lb.
Lamb ..	..	..	..	2d. " " "
Mutton ..	..	..	..	1 1/2 d. " " "
Rabbits and Hares ..	..	..	..	140s. per ton measurement.
Preserved in tins ..	..	..	..	123s. " " "
Sausage Casings (dried, in casks or cases) ..	..	..	..	123s. " " "
Milk and Cream (condensed) ..	..	..	..	123s. " " "

FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—

Sugar (Raw) ..	..	..	..	153s. per ton weight.
Jams ..	..	..	..	97s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Jellies ..	..	..	..	123s. " " "
Dried Fruits ..	..	..	..	97s. 6d. " " "
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	6s. 10d. per bushel case.
Oranges (bushel cases) ..	..	..	..	6s. 10d. " " "
Grain and Pulse, unprepared—				
Wheat, Parcels, all States ..	..	..	..	115s. per ton weight
" Charter, Eastern States ..	..	..	..	120s. " " "
" " Western Australia ..	..	..	..	110s. " " "
Barley ..	..	..	..	128s. " " "
Oats ..	..	..	..	136s. " " "
Maize ..	..	..	..	126s. 6d. " " "
Grain and Pulse, prepared—				
Flour, Wheat ..	..	..	..	125s. " " "
Bran ..	..	..	..	139s. " " "
Pollard ..	..	..	..	131s. 6d. " " "
Rice (clean, husked) ..	..	..	..	131s. 6d. " " "
WINE ..	..	..	..	123s. per ton measurement.

**Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and
Continent at 30th September, 1947—continued.**

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—

Hides and Skins—					
Calf .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Sheep .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1 7/8d. " "
Rabbit .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2 1/8d. " "
Other .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2 1/8d. " "
Pearl-shell .. .. .	..	..	..	..	123s. per ton measurement.
Wool—					
Greasy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1 1/8d. per lb. + 5 per cent. less 7 1/2 per cent.
Scoured and Washed .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2 1/8d. per lb. + 5 per cent. less 7 1/2 per cent.
Tops .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2 1/8d. per lb. (net)

VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—

Compressed Fodder .. .. .	..	..	..	..	123s. per ton measurement.
Bark, Tanning .. .. .	..	..	..	..	123s. per ton weight.
Copra .. .. .	..	..	..	..	119s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Sandalwood .. .. .	..	..	..	..	123s. " " "
Raw Cotton (in bales) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	14d. per lb. " "

APPAREL, TEXTILES AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—

Apparel and Attire .. .. .	..	..	..	..	123s. per ton measurement.
Binder Twine .. .. .	..	..	..	..	215s. per ton weight.

OILS, FATS AND WAXES—

Oils, Eucalyptus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	123s. per ton measurement.
Other	138s. per ton weight.
Tallow, Unrefined	138s. " " "

PAINTS AND VARNISHES

..	123s. per ton measurement.
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ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—

Ore (in casks)	144s. 6d. per ton weight.
Zinc, Ex Risdon .. .. .	..	..	..	..	45s. per ton weight.
Other than above .. .. .	..	..	..	..	65s. per ton weight.
Dust (in casks) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	289s. 6d. " " "
Sheet (in casks) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	126s. 6d. " " "
Copper .. .. .	..	..	..	..	90s. " " "
Lead .. .. .	..	..	..	..	65s. " " "
Steel, Billets (up to 20 ft.) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	80s. " " "
" (over 20 and up to 30 ft.) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	95s. " " "
Tyres .. .. .	..	..	..	..	108s. 6d. " " "
Tin Clippings in Ingot form .. .. .	..	..	..	..	42s. " " "

RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR—

Rubber .. .. .	..	..	..	..	110s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Leather .. .. .	..	..	..	..	269s. per ton weight.

WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—

Timber, Logs up to 40-ft. lengths .. .. .	..	..	..	..	46s. per 100 super. feet.
" over 40 and up to 50-ft. lengths .. .. .	..	..	..	..	49s. 3d. " " "
" over 50 and up to 60-ft. lengths .. .. .	..	..	..	..	53s. " " "
Sawn, Undressed, up to 30-ft. lengths	27s. " " "

EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA AND GLASS

..	123s. per ton measurement.
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STATIONERY

..	123s. " " "
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DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS—

Fertilizers	123s. " " "
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MISCELLANEOUS—

Soap	123s. " " "
Casein	193s. 6d. " " "

SPECIE

..	15s. per cent.
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**INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS' SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES,
GENERAL CARGO, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1947.**

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

To—	From—				
	Brisbane.	Sydney.		Melbourne.	
	Direct.	Direct.	Trans- shipped at Wellington.	Direct.	Trans- shipped at Sydney.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Brisbane	51 6	..	58 0	..
Sydney	50 0	..
Melbourne	58 0	..	..	..
Adelaide	66 6	..	50 0	..
Fremantle	77 6(a)	..	64 6	..
Hobart	107 6(b)	..	42 6	..
Launceston, Devonport, Burnie	107 6(b)	..	38 0	..
Auckland	46 6	..	46 6	83 8
Wellington	47 6	..	47 6	84 8
Lyttleton	46 6	83 0	46 6	83 8
Dunedin	46 6	83 0	46 6	83 8
New Hebrides	60 0(c)	..	..	..
Norfolk Island
Papua	60 0(c)	..	..	..
Territory of New Guinea	80 0(c)	..	..	..

(a) Direct plus 10s. per ton if transhipped.
cent. surcharge.

(b) Transhipped at Sydney.

(c) Plus 35 per

NOTE.—Commencing with this issue, Imports are expressed in £ Australian f.o.b. In previous issues Imports were expressed, for the greater part, in £ Sterling.

COMMERCE—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA TRADE. IMPORTS.

State or Territory.	1938-39.	1944-45.		1945-46.		1946-47.	
		Civil.	Total.	Civil.	Total.	Civil.	Total.
		£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
New South Wales ..	52,837	46,463	115,516	52,968	87,850	86,531	94,269
Victoria ..	40,419	31,654	73,837	40,342	61,615	69,411	76,462
Queensland ..	9,070	6,257	14,760	6,958	12,246	13,109	13,657
South Australia ..	6,670	4,623	5,308	6,463	10,007	13,406	13,609
Western Australia ..	6,138	4,219	4,607	5,205	5,509	9,341	9,464
Tasmania ..	1,291	798	843	1,269	1,306	1,799	1,813
Northern Territory ..	33	..	..	163	197	58	89
Total ..	116,458	94,014	214,871	113,368	178,730	193,655	209,363

EXPORTS.(a)

State or Territory.	1938-39.	1944-45.		1945-46.		1946-47.	
		Civil.	Total.	Civil.	Total.	Civil.	Total.
		£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
New South Wales ..	45,903	37,509	60,837	57,811	76,841	105,930	116,580
Victoria ..	30,819	35,539	40,071	43,075	75,916	80,210	86,545
Queensland ..	28,652	15,139	18,283	26,190	27,085	42,213	43,195
South Australia ..	14,841	14,088	19,167	18,902	20,154	29,026	32,463
Western Australia ..	17,070	8,191	12,382	18,673	19,458	20,856	22,924
Tasmania ..	3,198	2,465	2,531	3,560	3,612	5,081	5,081
Northern Territory ..	13	..	104	..	222	6	17
Estimated unrecorded ..	..	..	2,000	..	..	..	..
Total ..	140,496	112,931	155,271	168,315	223,288	283,322	306,805

(a) In this table goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched.

EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Year.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.(a)			Value per Head of Population.					
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total.
								Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1938-39..	256,954	116,458	135,476	5,020	140,496	37 1 11	16 16 3	19 11 2	0 14 6	20 5 8	
1944-45..	370,142	214,871	151,605	3,666	155,271	50 9 5	29 6 0	20 13 5	0 10 0	21 3 5	
1945-46..	402,018	178,730	218,821	4,467	223,288	54 4 7	24 2 2	29 10 4	0 12 1	30 2 5	
1946-47..	516,168	209,363	302,230	4,575	306,805	68 16 2	27 18 2	40 5 10	0 12 2	40 18 0	
1947-48 (three months)	146,283	79,757	65,409	1,117	66,526	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Excludes the value of Stores Shipped in Australian ports on board overseas ships. The values of Ships' Stores in £A'000 were—1938-39, £2,106; 1944-45, £11,373; 1945-46, £6,332; 1946-47, £4,507 and 1947-48 (three months) £1,353.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1938-39..	113,217	3,241	116,458	121,533	18,963	140,496	8,316	15,722	24,038
1944-45..	212,090	2,781	214,871	155,262	9	155,271	56,828	2,772	59,600
1945-46..	177,095	1,635	178,730	196,424	26,864	223,288	19,329	25,229	44,558
1946-47..	208,343	1,020	209,363	306,685	120	306,805	98,342	900	97,442
1947-48 (three months)	79,352	405	79,757	66,155	371	66,526	13,197	34	13,231

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions and Total Net Revenue collected during the September quarters of 1946 and 1947, the years ended December, 1945 and 1946, and the years ended June, 1946 and 1947.

Division.	September Quarter.		Year ended December.		Year ended June, 1946.	
	1946.	1947.	1945.	1946.	1946.	1947.
	£	£	£.	£.	£.	£.
CUSTOMS.						
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages	163,166	205,099	517,131	658,456	592,924	696,693
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof	1,990,086	2,791,276	5,556,585	7,226,595	5,844,428	9,006,094
3. Sugar	676	205	6	1,951	244	2,602
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	244,685	303,507	827,835	1,019,665	947,130	1,132,248
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire ..	570,450	1,040,930	1,132,871	2,206,618	1,432,289	3,393,351
6. Metals and Machinery ..	454,682	1,157,951	851,701	1,693,418	1,186,095	2,503,288
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	3,974,636	4,203,988	9,588,380	15,078,001	12,156,586	16,692,204
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	81,288	245,367	192,912	366,051	288,594	517,696
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	69,860	132,703	202,283	269,632	210,421	379,013
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane ..	120,199	191,306	281,890	430,805	335,100	561,648
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	159,138	274,764	410,993	702,250	563,867	769,540
12. Leather and Rubber ..	104,746	224,262	166,044	373,721	240,541	603,725
13. Paper and Stationery ..	41,606	214,670	73,751	167,707	96,744	396,967
14. Vehicles	609,402	438,032	34,550	1,223,068	250,240	2,104,677
15. Musical Instruments ..	2,681	8,229	1,411	8,242	3,584	13,950
16. Miscellaneous	262,986	874,835	1,178,922	1,299,235	1,390,766	1,657,183
Primage	1,205,125	2,471,655	2,455,795	4,665,679	3,332,588	6,364,914
Ships' Stores	17,298	18,240	32,304	68,189	52,369	62,718
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	45,997	69,633	132,578	161,513	144,034	229,858
Total Customs ..	10,118,707	15,466,652	23,637,942	37,620,796	29,068,544	47,088,369
EXCISE.						
Beer	6,193,156	6,730,643	21,579,193	25,756,631	22,841,010	27,379,849
Carbonic Acid Gas	74,880	..	315,955	312,264	339,736	123,650
Cigarette Papers	204,955	281,678	720,446	802,540	686,369	942,407
Matches	354,382	360,505	1,172,231	1,283,346	1,150,641	1,365,996
Petrol	170,617	384,562	326,808	489,244	318,977	871,393
Playing Cards	12,881	13,715	34,383	48,213	37,289	45,801
Spirits	1,875,435	1,566,052	5,830,289	7,693,909	7,285,844	6,375,642
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	4,843,973	5,353,440	15,899,193	18,047,988	16,508,449	19,344,660
Other Excise, including Licences, &c.	133,724	83,699	345,194	437,279	420,070	359,771
Total Excise ..	13,864,003	14,774,294	46,223,692	54,871,414	49,588,385	56,809,169
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections ..	23,982,710	30,240,946	69,861,634	92,492,210	78,656,929	103,897,538
Refunds and Drawback paid	548,124	612,542	1,817,971	1,961,952	1,738,023	2,281,913
TOTAL NET REVENUE ..	23,434,586	29,628,404	68,043,663	90,530,258	76,918,906	101,615,625

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA OF THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES DURING THE YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1947.

Classes of Goods.	United King- dom.	Canada.	Ceylon.	India.	New Zealand.	Palestine.	Union of South Africa.	Egypt.	Iran.	Sweden.	Switzer- land.	United States of America.	Total All Coun- tries.(a)
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	384	270		7	405	..	40	..	..	..	..	224	1,501
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ..	101	10	5,029	1,899	203	4	66	2	..	..	..	136	9,472
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	381	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	381
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	337	..	..	4	2	1	108	8	..	..	..	3,356	4,188
5. Live animals ..	171	5	..	..	201	..	9	..	..	..	..	5	444
6. Animal substances (mainly un- manufactured) not food- stuffs ..	164	109	..	669	931	..	38	3	..	14	..	46	3,439
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	638	71	211	2,912	400	1	665	348	31	7	89	1,680	9,188
8. Manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel ..	24,718	1,369	49	11,339	25	8	3	..	21	..	220	5,430	48,921
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	171	21	..	316	68	2	9	..	9,503	1	..	4,488	20,663
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	564	16	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	462	1,075
11. Rocks and minerals ..	86	173	17	57	27	..	130	187	98	16	5	829	2,421
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	28,415	6,498	1	31	53	1	1	..	..	261	184	16,655	52,612
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof ..	926	40	1,232	9	8	..	..	..	..	..	2	530	5,584
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	173	2,485	1	8	138	..	..	..	..	120	..	640	3,792
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. ..	2,796	128	..	2	31	..	..	..	..	10	1	348	3,645
16. Pulp, paper and stationery ..	4,517	4,521	..	2	70	7	..	10	..	1,013	8	1,577	13,410
17. Fancy goods, jewellery and timepieces ..	1,827	138	3	51	70	26	259	1	..	..	392	75	3,052
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	1,454	252	..	4	2	10	..	..	..	6	16	1,149	2,925
19. Drugs, chemicals and fertilizers ..	4,386	365	22	42	35	81	42	398	1	78	156	1,476	9,578
20. Miscellaneous ..	2,418	196	5	92	192	7	14	7	..	7	7	684	7,874
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie ..	1	..	..	..	864	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1,620
Total ..	74,578	16,667	6,570	17,444	3,726	149	1,386	964	9,654	1,533	1,083	39,792	205,185

(a) Excludes outside packages, £4,178,000.

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES DURING THE YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1947.

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Ceylon.	India.	Malaya (British.)	New Zealand.	Union of South Africa.	Belgium.	Egypt.	France.	Netherlands East Indies.	United States of America.	Total All Countries.
	£A.'000. f.o.b.	£A.'000. f.o.b.	£A.'000. f.o.b.	£A.'000. f.o.b.	£A.'000. f.o.b.	£A.'000. f.o.b.	£A.'000. f.o.b.	£A.'000. f.o.b.	£A.'000. f.o.b.	£A.'000. f.o.b.	£A.'000. f.o.b.	£A.'000. f.o.b.	£A.'000. f.o.b.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin..	31,173	219	795	1,217	3,151	375	596	39	1,738	12	3	206	45,387
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin	9,701	609	5,834	6,086	9,611	3,943	627	622	1,620	3	120	86	52,703
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	866	181	28	51	302	182	6	2	2	..	8	3	2,104
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Live animals ..	..	..	15	54	195	25	13	..	..	..	1	..	225
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	32	375
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	28,416	3,795	4	788	18	104	76	16,856	456	20,075	1	44,180	141,983
8. Manufactured fibres, textiles, and apparel ..	488	2	5	18	14	189	23	54	..	4	..	233	1,202
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	1,264	185	42	545	1,427	1,086	763	37	382	27	96	190	10,652
10. Pigments, paints and varnishes	123	8	14	330	50	201	8	52	..	2	1	55	1,600
11. Rocks and minerals ..	15	..	4	14	39	115	18	8	..	5	10	..	379
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	993	4	..	22	10	95	1	994	..	98	..	828	3,448
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof ..	11,431	133	275	3,323	1,409	3,270	1,231	379	232	422	162	815	29,174
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	692	7	3	41	171	928	154	8	14	..	4	70	3,159
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. ..	272	25	15	5	128	322	99	13	..	..	1	28	1,236
16. Pulp, paper and stationery..	3	..	6	13	130	237	5	..	..	..	1	1	682
17. Fancy goods, jewellery, and timepieces ..	95	3	11	19	239	459	24	..	3	..	4	16	1,124
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	11	11	8	27	90	76	84	..	4	..	1	65	533
19. Drugs, chemicals and fertilizers	32	1	4	24	68	315	15	..	..	..	20	16	682
20. Miscellaneous ..	320	43	39	370	952	588	113	15	32	38	9	551	4,664
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie ..	1,488	25	14	82	349	406	57	5	12	8	42	209	5,373
	51	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	15	20
Total ..	87,434	5,251	7,116	13,029	18,353	12,923	3,913	19,084	4,495	20,694	486	47,599	306,805

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—EXPORT PRICE.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Average for Year.(a)
			<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Wool, Greasy ..	lb.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	1 7.3 2 0.5	1 8.7 2 0.5	1 7.2 2 6.2	1 6.5 2 10.2	1 7.6 2 10.3	1 10.5 ..	2 5.2 ..	2 1.4 ..	2 2.7 ..	2 3.6 ..	2 3.4 ..	2 4.3 ..	1 10.8 ..
Wool, Scoured	lb.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	2 7.1 3 3.5	2 7.8 2 7.2	2 10.8 3 10.1	2 9.2 2 9.5	2 9.3 3 7.6	2 11.3 ..	3 1.0 ..	3 7.9 ..	3 2.1 ..	2 8.2 ..	2 11.6 ..	3 2.5 ..	2 10.7 ..
Sheepskins (with Wool) ..	No.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	5 6.0 9 2.3	6 10.7 11 11.4	6 1.4 13 4.4	7 9.1 13 7.6	7 10.7 16 6.8	7 0.7 ..	10 7.4 ..	8 7.4 ..	6 10.8 ..	9 6.4 ..	8 3.9 ..	8 5.3 ..	7 9.6 ..
Wheat ..	bushel	{ 1946-47 1947-48	10 3.9 5 11.2	10 0.5 13 8.1	10 6.4 13 3.9	10 0.9 14 3.1	10 9.6 14 3.1	17 0.3 ..	10 1.1 ..	11 1.2 ..	12 1.2 ..	6 3.9 ..	5 9.7 ..	12 2.0 ..	10 4.9 ..
Butter ..	lb.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	1 10.3 1 10.4	1 9.5 1 11.0	1 9.1 1 11.0	1 10.4 1 11.0	1 11.2 1 10.9	1 10.6 ..	1 10.9 ..	1 9.3 ..	1 11.3 ..	1 10.9 ..	2 0.3 ..	1 11.2 ..	1 10.6 ..
Raisins ..	lb.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	0 5.6 0 5.6	0 6.3 0 6.0	0 5.9 0 7.4	0 5.9 0 6.1	0 6.3 0 6.6	0 6.5 ..	0 6.0 ..	0 6.0 ..	0 8.7 ..	0 5.8 ..	0 5.8 ..	0 6.3 ..	0 5.8 ..
Wine (b) ..	gal.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	8 5.4 9 1.5	7 1.4 7 1.9	7 9.2 8 1.5	7 8.4 10 6.4	8 0.9 7 3.0	8 5.2 ..	8 5.0 ..	8 8.1 ..	9 5.7 ..	10 2.6 ..	9 8.9 ..	8 8.5 ..	8 4.9 ..
Beef (Frozen) ..	lb.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	0 7.6 0 6.3	0 5.5 0 6.1	0 5.6 0 6.2	0 6.1 0 6.0	0 5.4 0 6.4	0 5.9 ..	0 6.5 ..	0 5.8 ..	0 7.5 ..	0 6.7 ..	0 7.0 ..	0 6.3 ..	0 6.0 ..
Lamb ..	lb.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	0 7.4 0 8.7	0 7.2 0 8.0	0 7.2 0 8.9	0 7.3 0 8.6	0 7.4 0 8.8	0 7.7 ..	0 8.5 ..	0 8.3 ..	0 8.5 ..	0 9.0 ..	0 10.2 ..	0 7.5 ..	0 7.7 ..
Mutton ..	lb.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	0 4.6 0 6.1	0 3.9 0 8.5	0 4.2 0 5.1	0 3.9 0 6.3	0 4.6 0 5.1	0 3.9 ..	0 4.4 ..	0 4.0 ..	0 4.5 ..	0 4.0 ..	0 4.7 ..	0 5.0 ..	0 4.1 ..
Flour ..	cental	{ 1946-47 1947-48	£ <i>s. d.</i> 1 3 10 1 16 3	£ <i>s. d.</i> 1 5 10 1 18 11	£ <i>s. d.</i> 1 6 3 1 19 2	£ <i>s. d.</i> 1 10 11 1 17 8	£ <i>s. d.</i> 1 5 11 1 14 6	£ <i>s. d.</i> 1 6 8 ..	£ <i>s. d.</i> 1 9 2 ..	£ <i>s. d.</i> 1 12 5 ..	£ <i>s. d.</i> 1 16 7 ..	£ <i>s. d.</i> 1 13 7 ..	£ <i>s. d.</i> 1 15 1 ..	£ <i>s. d.</i> 1 14 9 ..	£ <i>s. d.</i> 1 9 5 ..
Tallow (Inedible)	cwt.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	3 1 4 6 14 0	2 1 6 6 12 2	4 2 0 7 2 6	4 7 6 5 17 9	5 1 11 6 2 2	5 16 5 ..	6 2 4 ..	6 5 11 ..	5 0 0 ..	6 9 8 ..	6 9 8 ..	6 4 6 ..	5 5 3 ..
Lead (Pig) ..	cwt.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	2 18 2 4 17 5	2 12 10 4 14 2	2 19 8 4 13 6	3 2 6 4 13 1	3 3 11 4 13 1	3 2 6 ..	3 9 7 ..	2 18 7 ..	3 14 4 ..	4 0 2 ..	3 15 3 ..	3 15 8 ..	3 8 6 ..
Zinc Bars, Blocks, etc. ..	cwt.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	2 13 6 3 9 7	2 15 6 3 11 1	2 17 5 3 7 11	3 1 2 3 16 7	2 19 4 3 10 5	2 13 11 ..	3 2 3 ..	3 6 10 ..	3 9 4 ..	3 10 5 ..	2 13 11 ..	3 9 3 ..	2 19 3 ..
Sugar, Raw ..	ton	{ 1946-47 1947-48	21 17 9 ..	22 1 5 ..	23 18 6 ..	22 3 9 28 5 1	22 5 1 27 14 4	22 5 1 ..	22 5 0 ..	.. ..	.. ..	22 5 0 ..	.. ..	.. ..	22 7 10 ..

(a) Average price of total exports for the year.

(b) In bulk over 27 per cent. proof.

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—QUANTITIES.

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SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Total for Year.
Wool, Greasy ..	'000 lb.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	96,370 55,999	102,239 20,408	98,264 25,998	123,239 64,378	74,214 68,059	66,711 ..	76,637 ..	81,310 ..	97,746 ..	65,659 ..	74,398 ..	62,668 ..	1,019,450
Wool, Scoured, Tops, &c. ..	'000 lb.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	13,718 18,550	18,081 17,104	17,238 11,430	19,397 11,616	15,230 4,176	11,867 ..	15,981 ..	9,935 ..	14,550 ..	17,433 ..	22,109 ..	15,457 ..	190,996
Sheepskins (with Wool) ..	'000 No.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	1,094 1,295	1,184 477	2,738 499	2,654 1,368	2,294 628	1,605 ..	1,146 ..	1,247 ..	1,086 ..	897 ..	1,152 ..	1,093 ..	18,190
Wheat ..	'000 bus.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	1,605 339	2,910 1,306	1,467 1,622	352 2,330	699 1,303	1 ..	427 ..	1,154 ..	1,712 ..	644 ..	335 ..	870 ..	12,176
Flour ..	'000cental	{ 1946-47 1947-48	1,211 1,299	2,481 634	1,103 1,321	1,258 1,865	753 473	895 ..	735 ..	1,604 ..	855 ..	1,471 ..	1,444 ..	1,492 ..	15,302
Butter ..	'000 lb.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	9,466 11,220	8,191 14,445	10,338 2,913	14,096 17,725	9,248 18,977	16,128 ..	19,400 ..	11,914 ..	3,032 ..	9,232 ..	10,106 ..	12,491 ..	133,642
Raisins ..	'000 lb.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	26,093 14,696	4,472 12,018	6,534 4,091	2,758 2,772	1,176 2,406	1,635 ..	2,158 ..	359 ..	140 ..	5,382 ..	21,867 ..	6,383 ..	78,957
Wines (all kinds)	'000 gal.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	191 231	363 266	291 60	215 218	168 192	303 ..	167 ..	248 ..	181 ..	88 ..	190 ..	316 ..	2,721
Beef, Frozen ..	'000 lb.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	3,157 24,303	18,299 42,630	27,631 32,477	24,222 32,323	20,927 31,047	16,783 ..	10,475 ..	10,922 ..	1,929 ..	8,504 ..	15,774 ..	21,715 ..	180,338
Lamb ..	'000 lb.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	10,779 1,393	3,851 7,028	8,537 3,019	10,864 8,421	17,425 30,747	23,164 ..	21,190 ..	11,226 ..	3,129 ..	356 ..	137 ..	1,437 ..	112,095
Mutton ..	'000 lb.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	5,825 751	8,051 3,573	8,721 1,588	7,904 983	2,526 952	3,554 ..	5,266 ..	3,670 ..	3,126 ..	1,300 ..	1,065 ..	1,200 ..	52,208
Tallow (Inedible)	'000 cwt.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	2 2	4 10	12 6	1 10	7 2	6 ..	10 ..	4 ..	.. ..	3 ..	5 ..	6 ..	60
Lead (Pig) ..	'000 cwt.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	143 240	398 160	190 209	89 252	98 172	39 ..	118 ..	307 ..	170 ..	246 ..	410 ..	301 ..	2,509
Zinc Bars, Blocks, etc. ..	'000 cwt.	{ 1946-47 1947-48	90 101	113 2	50 26	119 35	68 7	128 ..	111 ..	26 ..	31 ..	22 ..	87 ..	71 ..	916
Sugar, Raw and Refined ..	'000 ton	{ 1946-47 1947-48	18 1	36 1	24 ..	7 5	18 17	1 ..	7 ..	.. ..	1 ..	3 ..	1 ..	1 ..	117

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to revision.)

IMPORTS.

Particulars.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1946.	1947.	1945-46.	1946-47
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.	£A'000.	£A'000.	£A'000.	£A'000.
Fish—	f.o.b.	f.o.b.	f.o.b.	f.o.b.
Preserved in Tins	35	436	401	644
Fresh, Smoked, Potted, &c.	90	168	184	382
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins	5	..	14	16
Potted or Concentrated	7	24	55	8
Sausage Casings	63	176	123	253
Other	12	..	1	26
Milk and Cream	2	..	7	5
Other Animal Foodstuffs	24	32	152	167
Total, Class I.	258	836	937	1,501
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN.				
Caramel, Paste and Butter .. .. .	..	84	101	64
Cocoa and Chocolate	121	810	1,003	820
Coffee and Chicory	47	62	405	406
Confectionery	2	2	10	9
Fruits—				
Dried, including Dates	1	2	151	152
Fresh .. .. .	..	..	3	3
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i., preserved in liquid .. .. .	..	..	5	1
Ginger	8	7	70	23
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	61	148	1,148	236
Prepared	2	..	17	17
Liquorice	18	12	43	40
Nuts, Edible	128	222	190	462
Pickles and Sauces .. .. .	..	2	..	6
Sago and Tapioca .. .. .	..	162	..	130
Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape	23	21	82	64
Spices	129	180	224	403
Sugar and Sugar Products	8	9	18	24
Tea	1,479	2,005	5,183	6,398
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	23	58	157	214
Total, Class II.	2,050	3,786	8,810	9,472
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.				
Ale, Beer and Porter .. .. .	..	4	..	10
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy .. .. .	..	6	1	24
Gin .. .. .	..	15	2	7
Rum .. .. .	..	2	1	2
Whisky	88	141	333	315
Other including Liqueurs .. .. .	..	3	..	13
Wine—Fermented	1	7	3	10
Total Class III.	89	178	340	381

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.

Particulars.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1946.	1947.	1945-46.	1946-47.
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.				
Cigars, Cigarettes	21	128	11	311
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	11	68	20	160
Unmanufactured	1,736	1,459	5,307	3,715
Snuff .. .. .	..	..	..	2
Total, Class IV.	1,768	1,655	5,338	4,188
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.	92	62	243	442
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES.				
Gluepieces and sinews .. .. .	..	1	..	3
Gut—Imitation and Natural	3	19	7	86
Hair and Fibre	98	126	74	433
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse	299	106	416	730
Sheep	19	62	56	138
Other	212	227	402	846
Silk, Raw	17	156	..	637
Wool	63	394	25	441
Other Animal Substances	38	40	55	125
Total, Class VI.	749	1,131	1,035	3,439
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.				
Copra	30	179	299	231
Cork and Cork Manufactures	38	67	197	229
Fibres—				
Cotton, Raw	556	623	1,722	2,676
Flax, Hemp, &c.	36	151	277	670
Kapok	57	155	112	270
Synthetic Fibres and Filaments	32	23	38	127
Other	84	161	383	617
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, &c.	27	67	92	119
Gums and Resins	171	312	643	1,079
Plastic Materials	214	693	1,199	954
Seeds—				
Gardening and Horticultural	211	86	546	462
Linseed	114	49	1,269	829
Other	124	10	223	291
Tanning Substances	39	92	318	353
Other Vegetable Substances	29	60	117	282
Total, Class VII.	1,762	2,728	7,435	9,189
CLASS VIII.—(a) YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff and Fodder	15	197	200	295
Corn and Flour	497	1,219	1,792	4,520
Woolpacks	59	576	132	944
Other	1	3	56	26
Cordage and Twines	46	57	393	187
Sewing Cottons, Threads, &c.	144	201	666	684
Yarns—				
Artificial Silk	369	787	1,672	1,654
Cotton	275	1,232	1,169	1,497
Silk .. .. .	..	2	..	2
Wool	1	7	..	7
Other	32	36	154	127
Total, Class VIII. (a)	1,439	4,317	6,234	9,943

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—*continued.*

Particulars.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1946.	1947.	1945-46.	1946-47.
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
CLASS VIII.—(b) TEXTILES.				
Carpets and Other Floor Coverings	701	1,253	905	3,518
Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys	67	103	70	326
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen	122	387	214	670
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck	201	245	1,115	955
Cotton and Linen	2,592	7,099	10,275	12,365
Hessian and Jute Piece Goods	295	352	1,449	1,332
Silk, including Artificial Silk	2,279	7,005	7,110	13,254
Velvets, Plushes, &c.	59	366	24	628
Woollens	119	215	333	565
Other	153	401	781	854
Quilts, Tablecloths, Sheets, &c.	39	71	64	174
Towels and Towelling	76	169	417	446
Other Textiles	115	158	1,276	539
Total, Class VIII. (b)	6,818	17,824	24,033	35,626
CLASS VIII.—(c) APPAREL.				
Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, &c.—				
Not knitted	36	31	17	146
Knitted	10	44	6	57
Boots and Shoes	6	41	10	64
Buttons	17	51	39	140
Furs and Other Skins	59	7	41	107
Gloves	37	154	117	297
Hats and Caps	47	111	135	312
Socks and Stockings	1	24	1	21
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c.	1	8	25	25
Trimmings and Ornaments	246	741	674	1,519
Other Apparel and Attire	86	299	378	664
Total, Class VIII. (c)	546	1,511	1,443	3,352
Total, Class VIII.	8,803	23,652	31,710	48,921
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes, &c.	132	279	320	540
Oils—				
Kerosene	309	870	1,671	1,836
Linseed .. ..	..	582	..	74
Lubricating (Mineral)	527	1,230	1,618	2,613
Olive .. ..	..	5	25	2
Petroleum	1,574	3,895	9,258	10,197
Fesidual	1,137	1,049	6,817	4,076
Turpentine	97	60	217	332
Other	162	643	839	993
Total, Class IX.	3,938	8,613	20,765	20,663
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES.				
Paints and Colours	233	380	996	1,062
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c.	2	11	12	13
Total, Class X.	235	391	1,008	1,075

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.

Particulars.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1946.	1947.	1945-46.	1946-47.
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS, ETC.				
Asphalt, Bitumen and Pitch	90	280	412	547
Stones—				
Abrasives	21	55	105	125
Other	2	11	1	24
Other Minerals, &c.	383	398	1,041	1,725
Total, Class XI.	496	744	1,559	2,421
CLASS XII.—(a) METALS AND MANUFACTURES.				
Alloys	47	118	129	231
Aluminium Blocks, Ingots, &c.	125	97	148	531
Bolts, Nuts, Rivets, Washers	22	27	47	75
Iron and Steel—				
Bars, Rods, &c.	62	146	333	390
Channels, Girders, Joists, &c. .. ..	..	..	6	3
Pig and Scrap	1	1	..	1
Pipes and Tubes	34	38	137	96
Plate and Sheet—				
Plain	155	289	387	637
Tinned	646	1,329	3,129	4,254
Nails	9	26	26	49
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c.	5	..	5	5
Wire	46	124	252	226
Lamps and Lampware	42	45	126	176
Leaf and Foil	76	109	120	278
Pins, Hooks, Eyes, &c.	63	114	148	304
Platedware and Cutlery	295	539	760	1,495
Tools of Trade	241	455	1,224	1,080
Vehicles—				
Aircraft and Parts	521	383	8,365	2,004
Cycles and Cycle Parts	99	149	316	392
Motor Cars, &c.—				
Bodies and Parts	29	136	52	194
Chassis and Parts	3,493	3,381	6,525	13,513
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c.	114	277	186	620
Other Vehicles and Parts	137	247	1,392	611
Other Metals and Manufactures	629	1,309	2,477	3,287
Total, Class XII. (a)	6,891	9,339	26,290	30,452
CLASS XII.—(b) ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT.				
Batteries and Accumulators	40	22	96	169
Cable and Wire, covered	162	212	695	603
Dynamo Electric Machines	201	452	963	1,095
Lamps, Filament	42	98	193	196
Telegraph, Telephone Instruments, &c.	251	254	1,272	1,164
Other Electrical Appliances	508	1,199	2,539	2,268
Total, Class XII. (b)	1,204	2,237	5,758	5,495

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—*continued.*

Particulars.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1946.	1947.	1945-46.	1946-47.
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
CLASS XII.—(c) MACHINES AND MACHINERY.				
Machinery—				
Agricultural, Horticultural, &c.	55	161	192	311
Dairying	44	73	163	229
Metal working	252	975	751	1,775
Mining	76	177	454	559
Motive power	1,208	1,965	7,996	6,183
Printing	56	153	113	251
Machines—				
Sewing	120	304	475	749
Sheep-shearing	8	8	70	46
Weighing	18	24	67	66
Textile-working and Appliances	187	352	702	1,303
Roller Bearings and Ball Bearings	94	288	528	492
Other Machines and Machinery	896	1,777	2,691	4,701
Total, Class XII. (c)	3,014	6,257	14,202	16,665
Total, Class XII.	11,109	17,833	46,250	52,612
CLASS XIII.—(a) RUBBER AND MANUFACTURES.				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c.	1,457	767	2,436	4,086
Rubber Manufactures—				
Elastics, &c.	66	332	193	594
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other	158	40	191	328
Other	91	110	153	431
Total, Class XIII. (a)	1,772	1,249	2,973	5,439
CLASS XIII.—(b) LEATHER, ETC.				
Leather	16	79	45	92
Leather Manufactures, &c.	11	27	25	54
Total, Class XIII. (b)	27	106	70	146
Total, Class XIII.	1,799	1,355	3,043	5,585
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.				
Timber—				
Dressed	17	70	314	234
Undressed	238	1,280	1,383	3,064
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture	78	143	226	494
Total, Class XIV.	333	1,493	1,923	3,792
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, GLASS.				
Crockery and Household Ware	265	544	1,005	1,486
Glass and Glassware	207	733	692	1,473
Other Earthenware, Cements, China and Stone-ware	146	285	415	686
Total, Class XV.	618	1,562	2,112	3,645

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.

Particulars.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1946.	1947.	1945-46.	1946-47.
CLASS XVI.—(a) PULP, PAPER AND BOARD.	£A'000.	£A'000.	£A'000.	£A'000.
Paper—	f.o.b.	f.o.b.	f.o.b.	f.o.b.
Parchment	1	1	1	1
Printing	1,208	1,965	2,509	5,112
Wrapping	164	422	411	892
Writing and Typewriting	386	388	896	1,066
Other Paper	292	430	762	1,149
Pulp for Paper-making	434	653	974	992
Millboards and other boards	63	342	173	393
Total, Class XVI. (a)	2,547	4,201	5,726	9,605
CLASS XVI.—(b) STATIONERY, ETC.				
Books (printed), Directories, &c.	666	682	1,649	2,262
Pens and Pencils	101	284	97	556
Price Lists, Circulars, &c.	15	23	40	71
Other Stationery	156	370	661	916
Total, Class XVI. (b)	938	1,359	2,447	3,805
Total, Class XVI.	3,485	5,560	8,173	13,410
CLASS XVII.—FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, ETC.				
Fancy Goods—				
Articles for games	30*	57	66	149
Toys, &c.	65	201	74	350
Other	194	225	167	1,009
Jewellery—				
Pearls, Cameos, &c.	179	141	294	457
Other	54	101	57	291
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c.	163	261	781	796
Total, Class XVII.	685	986	1,439	3,052
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Films for Cinematographs, &c.	172	163	571	645
Optical and Meteorological Instruments, &c.	98	138	289	416
Phonographs, &c.	31	36	31	103
Surgical and Dental Instruments	212	306	806	929
Other Instruments	202	312	654	832
Total, Class XVIII.	715	955	2,351	2,925
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acids	74	92	186	309
Argol	17	4	76	157
Cream of Tartar and Substitutes .. .. .	..	22	..	35
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	16	42	97	130
Drugs, Medicinal Preparations—				
Proprietary Medicines	187	316	667	890
Other	193	238	490	724
Dyes	186	185	576	903
Fertilizers	556	708	2,532	2,767
Insecticides, Washes and Dips	30	26	103	99
Oils, Essential (non-spirituous)	59	99	278	463
Perfumery and Preparations	74	120	122	360

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Imports—continued.

Particulars.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1946.	1947.	1945-46.	1946-47.
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, ETC.—continued.				
Potassium, Carbonate, Chlorates, &c. ..	22	32	116	86
Salt	10	17	26	51
Sodium Salts—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash)	48	43	164	148
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda)	16	19	38	35
Other	41	99	152	190
Spirituous Preparations—				
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices,				
Syrups	7	13	19	31
Other	18	31	67	91
Other Drugs and Chemicals	460	760	1,375	2,109
Total, Class XIX.	2,014	2,866	7,084	9,578
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	3,100	405	20,650	4,562
Articles of Celluloid, &c.	48	93	42	237
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, &c.	56	99	52	290
Brushware	51	107	52	284
Goods imported per parcel post	58	46	765	176
Musical Instruments, &c.	22	72	40	138
Outside Packages	868	1,590	2,859	4,178
Packings for Engines	60	95	225	256
Passengers' Effects	182	350	473	1,051
Vessels (Ships)	243	1	91	319
All other Articles	115	108	291	561
Total, Class XX.	4,803	2,966	25,540	12,052
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte	216	398	1,050	1,001
Silver, including Silver in matte	7	7	176	19
Bronze Specie .. .. .	..	..	409	..
Total, Class XXI.	223	405	1,635	1,020
TOTAL IMPORTS.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	21,660	36,581	87,850	94,269
Victoria	16,738	28,710	61,615	76,462
Queensland	2,776	5,152	12,246	13,657
South Australia	2,693	5,001	10,007	13,609
Western Australia	1,781	3,434	5,509	9,464
Tasmania	353	853	1,306	1,813
Northern Territory	23	26	197	89
Total { Merchandise	45,801	79,352	162,095	208,343
{ Bullion and Specie	223	405	1,635	1,020
GRAND TOTAL	46,024	79,757	178,730	209,363

EXPORTS.

Particulars.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1946.	1947.	1945-46.	1946-47.
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.				
Butter	2,042	2,715	12,272	10,432
Margarine	119	40	449	614
Cheese	643	727	1,689	2,655
Eggs	836	567	2,090	4,514
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	159	298	373	689
Meats—				
Bacon and Hams	127	160	1,039	578
Mutton, Dehydrated	10	..	153	40
Potted or Concentrated	78	127	209	322
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	1,151	2,564	2,834	4,520
Lamb	702	398	1,178	3,631
Mutton	395	180	362	912
Pork	500	80	1,205	844
Rabbits and Hares	122	497	146	661
Preserved in Tins	2,254	1,552	5,891	7,669
Sausage Casings	98	56	249	363
Other	346	901	745	1,536
Milk and Cream	1,053	762	2,156	4,234
Other Animal Foodstuffs	198	520	1,654	1,173
Total, Class I.	10,833	12,144	34,694	45,387
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN.				
Aerated Waters, Cocoa, Coffee and Chicory,				
Fruit Juices, &c.	290	106	492	727
Biscuits	54	54	620	222
Confectionery	207	237	355	1,076
Fodders	38	86	174	317
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants	106	93	404	244
Raisins	882	768	1,548	1,914
Other	116	163	198	273
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples	249	306	1,010	766
Citrus	110	216	135	439
Other	24	28	119	345
Fruits, preserved in liquid	692	1,014	893	2,114
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped	537	360	2,732	1,393
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Barley	54	148	360	1,636
Wheat	3,061	2,074	6,223	6,338
Other	178	222	443	605
Prepared—				
Flour (Wheaten)	5,858	6,174	11,337	22,535
Rice	235	273	591	760
Other	660	839	545	2,367
Jams and Fruit Jellies	422	725	1,310	2,207
Sugar	1,827	20	3,212	2,820
Tea	62	87	239	182
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	825	954	4,247	3,423
Total, Class II.	16,487	14,947	37,187	52,703

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Exports—continued.

Particulars.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1946.	1947.	1945-46.	1946-47.
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider, Perry	55	24	555	147
Spirits (Beverages)	292	179	714	775
Wine	331	255	740	1,182
Total, Class III.	678	458	2,009	2,104
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff	8	11	335	32
Tobacco	53	43	403	193
Total, Class IV.	61	54	738	225
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	10	25	10	29
Horses	38	59	64	185
Sheep	21	43	36	125
Other Animals	6	17	14	36
Total, Class V.	75	144	124	375
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES.				
Glue Pieces and Sinews .. ..	..	..	..	1
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse	31	61	273	408
Fox	5	3	53	15
Kangaroo and Wallaby	311	82	504	1,280
Opossum	42	7	87	97
Rabbit	3,801	1,899	6,291	6,075
Sheep	1,650	1,266	4,607	7,530
Other	10	8	21	26
Pearl-shell	20	135	28	153
Trochus-shell	30	21	56	130
Wool—				
Greasy	24,321	11,065	56,390	96,830
Scoured and Tops	6,996	7,861	12,870	29,298
Other Animal Substances	23	55	47	140
Total, Class VI.	37,240	22,463	81,227	141,983
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.				
Fibres	133	93	652	612
Seeds	82	74	215	254
Tanning Substances	28	37	72	180
Other Vegetable Substances	42	27	76	156
Total, Class VII.	285	231	1,015	1,202
CLASS VIII.—MANUFACTURED FIBRES; TEXTILES; AND APPAREL.				
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage and Yarns	419	361	797	1,612
Piece Goods	1,422	538	2,580	3,356
Other Textiles	375	233	487	1,434
Boots and Shoes	25	79	117	436
Other Apparel and Attire	1,066	622	3,149	3,814
Total, Class VIII.	3,307	1,833	7,130	10,652

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Exports—*continued*.

Particulars.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1946.	1947.	1945-46.	1946-47.
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes	74	122	341	279
Oils	195	242	1,758	966
Tallow, unrefined	88	138	317	355
Total, Class IX.	357	502	2,416	1,600
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES..				
	64	180	151	379
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS, ETC.				
Coal	12	32	93	55
Ores and Concentrates—				
Silver and Silver Lead	150	19	208	796
Zinc	136	338	915	1,235
Other	314	726	685	1,282
Other Rocks and Minerals	24	31	48	80
Total, Class XI.	636	1,146	1,949	3,448
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
Iron and Steel	767	755	2,718	4,521
Lead—Pig and in Matte	2,304	3,396	4,222	10,904
Metal Scrap	31	1	2	76
Platinum, Osmium, &c. .. .. .	..	..	..	9
Tin Ingots	10	5	121	13
Vehicles	386	532	863	1,929
Zinc Bars, Blocks, &c.	745	546	2,226	2,884
Other Metals and Manufactures	992	1,023	2,599	3,966
Electrical Appliances and Equipment	184	339	536	959
Machines and Machinery	762	1,492	1,352	3,913
Total, Class XII.	6,181	8,089	14,639	29,174
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER.				
Rubber and Manufactures	321	172	529	983
Leather	547	440	925	2,033
Leather Manufactures, &c.	33	29	81	143
Total, Class XIII... .. .	901	641	1,535	3,159
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.				
Timber	250	437	613	1,019
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture	57	48	289	217
Total, Class XIV.	307	485	902	1,236
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, GLASS AND STONE-WARE				
	185	205	443	682

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Exports—continued.

Particulars.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1946.	1947	1945-46.	1946-47.
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
CLASS XVI.—PAPER, ETC.				
Paper	156	39	157	319
Stationery	228	213	427	805
Total, Class XVI.	384	252	584	1,124
CLASS XVII.—FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, ETC.				
Precious Stones—Unset—Pearls, Cameos, &c.	11	6	12	64
Other Jewellery, Timepieces, &c.	149	113	232	469
Total, Class XVII.	160	119	244	533
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Films for Cinematographs, &c.	18	36	96	79
Photographic Goods, &c.	44	113	59	183
Talking Machines, &c.	21	20	51	95
Other Instruments	95	90	268	325
Total, Class XVIII.	178	259	474	682
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.				
Fertilizers	1	3	26	12
Medicines	403	322	639	1,386
Oils—				
Eucalyptus	97	101	202	408
Other	30	23	38	109
Perfumery and Preparations	267	86	880	795
Other Drugs and Chemicals	413	445	1,209	1,954
Total, Class XIX.	1,211	980	2,994	4,664
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	390	247	3,831	2,618
Goods Exported per parcel post	39	52	52	189
Miscellaneous Articles to Pacific Islands	24	40	45	113
Personal and Household Effects	258	219	409	959
Vessels transferred abroad	51	169	248	198
All other Articles	462	296	1,384	1,296
Total, Class XX.	1,224	1,023	5,969	5,373
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold . . . . .	..	2	26,411	1
Silver, including Silver in matte	46	369	369	118
Bronze Specie . . . . .	..	..	84	1
Total, Class XXI.	46	371	26,864	120

Value of Principal Articles, &c.—Exports—continued.

Particulars.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1946.	1947.	1945-46.	1946-47.
	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
TOTAL EXPORTS.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	36,133	21,133	76,841	116,580
Victoria	21,038	20,509	75,916	86,545
Queensland	10,469	9,779	27,085	43,195
South Australia	6,840	8,289	20,154	32,463
Western Australia	5,203	5,416	19,458	22,924
Tasmania	1,115	1,388	3,612	5,081
Northern Territory	2	12	222	17
Total { Australian Produce	79,849	65,408	218,821	302,230
{ Other Produce	951	1,118	4,467	4,575
Total { Merchandise	80,754	66,155	196,424	306,685
{ Bullion and Specie	46	371	26,864	120
GRAND TOTAL	80,800	66,526	223,288	306,805
Value of Australian Gold Production	2,725	2,854	7,415	9,800

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Butter.	Cheese.	Meats.			
			Bacon and Hams.	Beef.(a)	Mutton and Lamb.	Pork.
QUANTITY.						
1938-39 ..	Centals. 2,295,428	Centals. 359,236	Centals. 17,391	Centals. 2,719,638	Centals. 1,864,885	Centals. 307,164
1943-44 ..	1,042,265	329,748	86,252	474,470	1,715,698	160,172
1944-45 ..	937,391	335,138	84,862	627,614	1,466,901	398,818
1945-46 ..	1,375,699	327,565	116,960	1,107,913	567,456	307,729
1946-47 ..	1,336,423	535,553	66,490	1,803,385	1,643,029	187,053
1947-48 (Three months) ..	285,784	112,871	17,476	994,102	173,518	15,819

(a) Includes Veal.

Principal Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—continued.

Year.	Butter.	Cheese.	Meats.			
			Bacon and Hams.	Beef.(a)	Mutton and Lamb.	Pork.

VALUE.

	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1938-39 ..	12,892	1,074	120	4,324	4,807	882
1943-44 ..	6,871	1,954	628	1,246	4,644	587
1944-45 ..	8,250	1,975	672	1,653	3,940	1,437
1945-46 ..	10,272	1,689	1,037	3,014	1,529	1,205
1946-47 ..	10,432	2,643	578	4,520	4,543	844
1947-48 (Three months) ..	2,715	727	160	2,564	578	80

Year	Fruits, Dried.		Fruits Preserved in Liquid.	Wheat.	Flour.	Wool.	
	Vine.	Tree.				Greasy.	Scoured. (b)

QUANTITY.

	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Bushels.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.
1938-39..	1,642,128	39,152	812,788	63,129,023	14,501,304	7,933,845	708,812
1943-44..	1,680,747	36,299	211,678	33,658,458	11,810,882	4,551,147	702,954
1944-45..	1,734,008	18,569	217,067	32,391,450	11,194,989	4,967,171	816,654
1945-46..	880,960	30,614	367,912	12,794,070	10,377,511	7,124,419	946,545
1946-47..	915,144	41,953	716,887	12,175,543	15,301,958	10,194,503	1,908,254
1947-48 (Three months)	354,211	23,158	329,370	3,267,150	3,253,676	1,024,064	470,358

VALUE.

	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1938-39..	2,747	118	1,267	8,735	4,540	37,305	5,324
1943-44..	3,163	131	530	8,264	6,699	36,232	9,535
1944-45..	3,476	95	508	9,752	6,732	38,745	10,642
1945-46..	1,951	198	893	6,378	11,337	50,880	12,899
1946-47..	2,158	273	2,114	6,338	22,535	96,830	29,274
1947-48 (Three months)	861	150	1,014	2,074	6,174	11,065	7,852

(a) Includes Veal.

(b) Includes Tops, Nails and Waste.

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM EACH STATE TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

July–September 1946–47 and 1947–48.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia—Three Months.		
							1947-48.	1946-47.	
BUTTER.									
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	£A'000 f.o.b.	'000 lb.
United Kingdom	747	9,795	10,980	1,217	1,308	..	24,047	2,244	25,378
Australian Ter- ritories ..	76	2	17	..	..	..	95	11	57
Ceylon ..	4	122	1	..	..	..	127	13	223
Hong Kong ..	391	56	..	..	..	..	447	46	158
India ..	63	41	31	..	..	..	135	18	52
Malaya (British)	..	44	1	..	..	..	45	6	345
Palestine ..	686	..	336	..	..	..	1,022	92	194
Trinidad and Tobago ..	..	209	..	628	..	..	837	91	100
Other British Countries ..	292	440	137	55	1	..	925	106	238
Egypt ..	45	67	56	..	..	..	168	17	482
Equatorial Africa (French) ..	..	35	..	..	..	..	35	4	131
Japan ..	408	..	..	..	..	..	408	35	375
New Caledonia..	135	..	..	..	..	..	135	14	70
Other Foreign Countries ..	3	127	22	..	..	..	152	18	191
Total Three months— Quantity— 1947-48..	2,850	10,938	11,581	1,900	1,309	..	28,578	..	..
1946-47..	669	17,144	7,802	2,195	184	..	..	..	27,994
Value—	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000 f.o.b.		£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1947-48..	275	1,044	1,109	184	103	..	..	2,715	..
1946-47..	63	1,129	640	185	25	..	..	..	2,042

CHEESE.

United Kingdom	'000 lb. 3	'000 lb. 1,919	'000 lb. 23	'000 lb. 3,725	'000 lb. ..	'000 lb. ..	'000 lb. 5,670	£A'000. f.o.b. 309	'000 lb. 7,709
Ceylon ..	13	19	10	13	..	..	55	6	244
Hong Kong ..	20	138	48	22	..	..	228	20	1
India ..	4	84	34	..	..	..	122	14	188
Malaya (British)	..	..	2	..	63	..	65	3	1,141
Palestine ..	4	1,642	..	..	..	..	1,646	142	1,455
Union of South Africa ..	5	35	30	..	..	..	70	6	123
West Indies (British) ..	60	118	..	56	..	..	234	15	..
Other British Countries ..	91	134	13	1	..	..	239	18	29
Egypt ..	356	2,126	134	..	..	..	2,616	170	714
Japan ..	87	..	..	..	..	..	87	8	131
Other Foreign Countries ..	85	155	15	..	..	..	255	16	156
Total Three Months— Quantity— 1947–48..	728	6,370	309	3,817	63	..	11,287	..	..
1946–47..	462	6,346	1,223	3,849	9	2	..	..	11,891
Value— 1947–48..	£A'000. f.o.b. 58	£A'000. f.o.b. 428	£A'000. f.o.b. 28	£A'000. f.o.b. 210	£A'000. f.o.b. 3	£A'000. f.o.b. ..	£A'000. f.o.b. ..	£A'000. f.o.b. 727	£A'000. f.o.b. ..
1946–47..	37	349	66	179	1	..	..	..	632

Principal Agricultural, &c., Produce of Australian Origin Exported from each State to Various Countries—*continued*.

July–September 1946–47 and 1945–46.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1947–48.	1946–47.

BACON AND HAMS

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.
United Kingdom	9	1	7	..	100	..	117	9	357
Ceylon ..	23	11	..	..	..	..	34	3	144
Hong Kong ..	61	23	118	..	..	..	202	17	66
India ..	..	29	..	..	..	..	29	3	11
Malaya (British)	17	..	2	..	..	..	19	2	157
Singapore ..	26	9	80	..	118	..	233	21	(a)
Other British Countries ..	82	69	39	45	1	..	236	27	50
Egypt ..	248	334	..	62	102	..	746	69	410
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	238
Japan ..	60	..	67	..	..	..	127	8	107
Other Foreign Countries ..	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	38
Total Three months—									
Quantity—									
1947–48..	531	476	313	107	321	..	1,748	..	..
1946–47..	806	113	10	442	207	..	..	..	1,578
Value—	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.		£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1947–48..	48	48	26	11	27	..	..	160	..
1946–47..	71	11	1	26	18	..	..	..	127

BEEF (INCLUDING VEAL)—FROZEN AND CHILLED.

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.
United Kingdom	1,030	236	89,514	37	..	..	90,817	2,299	46,072
Australian Territories ..	60	15	21	..	..	..	96	5	103
Ceylon ..	260	..	..	..	137	..	397	12	800
Hong Kong ..	1,540	..	1,403	..	..	..	2,943	79	805
Malaya (British)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	109
Singapore ..	399	850	506	92	410	..	2,257	60	(a)
Other British Countries ..	5	230	310	56	1	..	601	23	49
China ..	640	..	..	..	..	..	640	25	..
Egypt ..	45	..	1,152	..	..	..	1,197	41	345
Japan ..	100	..	267	..	..	..	367	18	804
Other Foreign Countries ..	..	..	95	..	..	..	95	2	..
Total Three months—									
Quantity—									
1947–48..	4,079	1,331	93,267	185	548	..	99,410	..	..
1946–47..	4,276	4,100	31,488	2,398	6,825	..	..	..	49,087
Value—	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.		£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1947–48..	129	35	2,379	6	15	..	..	2,564	..
1946–47..	123	102	747	54	125	..	..	..	1,151

(a) Included with Malaya (British).

Principal Agricultural, &c., Produce of Australian Origin Exported from each State to Various Countries—*continued*.

July–September 1946–47 and 1947–48.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1947–48.	1946–47.

MUTTON AND LAMB—FROZEN.

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.
United Kingdom	6,278	6,259	..	1,174	779	..	14,490	446	44,115
Ceylon ..	..	157	..	..	..	52	209	7	533
Hong Kong ..	168	..	..	..	..	..	168	4	524
Malaya (British)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	143
Other British Countries ..	103	462	12	35	139	..	751	20	37
Egypt ..	279	..	66	..	..	..	345	13	250
Japan ..	625	548	216	..	..	..	1,389	88	163
Total Three months—									
Quantity—									
1947–48..	7,453	7,426	294	1,209	918	52	17,352	..	..
1946–47..	17,077	23,849	1,433	2,776	630	..	..	..	45,765
Value—	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.		£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1947–48..	265	243	9	44	15	2	..	578	..
1946–47..	434	557	27	71	8	..	..	..	1,097

PORK.

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.
United Kingdom	64	416	7	336	434	..	1,257	62	10,586
Ceylon ..	64	..	..	..	..	..	64	3	160
Hong Kong ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	461
Other British Countries ..	27	7	4	..	..	..	38	2	66
Egypt ..	..	..	87	60	..	..	147	9	110
Japan ..	76	..	..	..	..	..	76	4	..
Total Three months—									
Quantity—									
1947–48..	231	423	98	396	434	..	1,582	..	..
1946–47..	549	2,966	6,255	832	685	96	..	..	11,383
Value—	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.		£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1947–48..	13	27	5	22	13	..	..	80	..
1946–47..	28	118	264	56	27	7	..	..	500

Principal Agricultural, &c., Produce of Australian Origin Exported from each State to Various Countries—*continued*.

July—September 1946-47 and 1947-48.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1947-48.	1946-47.

DRIED VINE FRUITS—CURRANTS.

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.
United Kingdom ..	..	1,421	..	776	472	..	2,669	50	4,974
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	1,269	..	1,269	26	..
Ceylon ..	4	38	..	..	..	..	42	1	28
New Zealand ..	..	190	..	200	..	..	390	9	508
Other British Countries ..	2	99	..	7	..	..	108	2	41
Egypt ..	..	137	..	..	..	..	137	5	..
Other Foreign Countries ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7
Total Three months—									
Quantity—									
1947-48..	7	1,885	..	983	1,741	..	4,616	..	..
1946-47..	10	2,391	..	498	2,659	..	..	..	5,558
Value—	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.		£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1947-48..	..	37	..	21	35	..	..	93	..
1946-47..	..	45	..	11	50	..	..	..	106

DRIED VINE FRUITS—RAISINS (INCLUDING SULTANAS AND LEXIAS).

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.
United Kingdom ..	4	23,750	..	2,265	..	..	26,019	615	28,858
Canada ..	..	661	..	230	..	..	891	31	2,630
Ceylon ..	..	329	..	38	1	..	368	10	373
Hong Kong ..	10	185	..	..	..	..	195	5	110
New Zealand ..	..	1,365	..	992	..	..	2,357	69	4,935
Pacific Islands (British) ..	1	38	..	..	..	..	39	1	39
Other British Countries ..	2	128	..	59	..	..	189	8	118
Egypt ..	..	621	..	9	..	..	630	22	..
Other Foreign Countries ..	2	40	..	74	1	..	117	7	35
Total Three months—									
Quantity—									
1947-48..	19	27,117	..	3,667	2	..	30,805	..	..
1946-47..	46	32,627	..	4,425	1	..	..	..	37,099
Value—	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.		£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1947-48..	1	646	..	121	..	..	..	768	..
1946-47..	1	758	..	123	..	..	..	..	882

Principal Agricultural, &c., Produce of Australian Origin Exported from each State to Various Countries—*continued*.

July—September 1946-47 and 1947-48.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1947-48.	1946-47.

DRIED TREE FRUITS.

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.
United Kingdom ..	..	..	..	25	158	1,260	1,443	92	1,129
Ceylon ..	10	61	..	21	..	..	92	5	98
Malaya (British) ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	226
New Zealand ..	..	..	..	234	..	..	234	19	45
Palestine ..	19	63	..	14	..	..	96	7	63
Singapore ..	67	57	..	..	1	..	125	7	(a)
Other British Countries ..	70	16	4	46	..	..	136	7	95
Egypt ..	4	72	..	..	..	..	76	5	10
Japan ..	59	42	..	..	..	..	101	7	235
Other Foreign Countries ..	..	1	..	11	..	..	12	1	1
Total Three months—									
Quantity—									
1947-48..	229	313	4	351	159	1,260	2,316	..	..
1946-47..	478	168	1	128	7	1,120	..	..	1,902
Value—	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1947-48..	14	20	..	25	14	77	..	150	..
1946-47..	26	13	..	8	1	68	..	..	116

FRUITS PRESERVED IN LIQUID.

	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 lb.
United Kingdom ..	3,515	24,117	540	945	..	..	29,117	895	23,874
Ceylon ..	..	56	..	..	..	..	56	1	29
Hong Kong ..	16	54	..	..	..	..	70	2	524
India ..	..	47	..	..	2	..	49	1	412
Malaya (British) ..	..	281	..	..	..	..	281	8	883
New Zealand ..	133	693	..	..	..	..	826	25	880
Palestine ..	..	137	..	..	23	23	183	7	129
Singapore ..	206	895	..	..	5	..	1,106	33	(a)
Other British Countries ..	199	163	26	6	1	..	395	14	194
Egypt ..	..	213	..	..	..	..	213	11	26
Japan ..	152	339	..	..	..	..	491	13	581
Other Foreign Countries ..	45	105	..	..	..	..	150	4	73
Total Three months—									
Quantity—									
1947-48..	4,266	27,100	566	951	31	23	32,937	..	..
1946-47..	11,723	14,919	18	325	376	244	..	..	27,605
Value—	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1947-48..	130	835	16	31	1	1	..	1,014	..
1946-47..	351	314	1	9	10	7	..	..	692

(a) Included with Malaya (British).

Principal Agricultural, &c., Produce of Australian Origin Exported from each State to Various Countries—*continued.*

July—September 1946-47 and 1947-48.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1947-48.	1946-47.
Burma ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	229
India ..	..	950	..	..	999	..	1,949	4,575
New Zealand ..	..	..	..	708	333	..	1,041	934
Rhodesia, Southern ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	202
Other British Countries ..	2	4	..	7	..	..	13	38
Foreign Countries ..	2	..	..	..	262	..	264	3
Total Three months—								
Quantity—								
1947-48 ..	4	954	..	715	1,594	..	3,267	..
1946-47 ..	3,028	..	..	1,249	1,704	..	..	5,981
Value—	£A'000.	£A'000.	£A'000.	£A'000.	£A'000.	£A'000.	£A'000.	£A'000.
1947-48 ..	f.o.b. 3	f.o.b. 736	f.o.b. ..	f.o.b. 228	f.o.b. 1,107	f.o.b. ..	f.o.b. ..	f.o.b. ..
1946-47 ..	1,549	..	..	659	853	..	2,074	3,061

FLOUR.

	'000. centals.	'000. centals.	'000. centals.	'000. centals.	'000. centals.	'000. centals.	'000. centals.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000. centals.
Burma ..	137	24	..	67	..	..	228	424	70
Ceylon ..	21	620	..	194	36	..	871	1,644	1,243
Hong Kong ..	1	135	..	..	..	..	136	237	144
India ..	..	120	..	..	..	..	120	237	794
Malaya (British) ..	..	273	..	202	434	..	909	1,719	1,152
Mauritius ..	..	385	..	68	..	..	453	894	100
New Zealand ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	256
Union of South Africa ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	180
Pacific Islands (British) ..	53	..	..	..	..	..	53	108	45
Other British Countries ..	23	73	..	33	12	..	141	280	48
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	563
French Indo-China ..	..	34	..	..	..	..	34	55	..
Japan ..	17	..	..	..	..	..	17	14	..
Madagascar ..	..	..	..	..	101	..	101	195	71
Reunion Island ..	..	..	..	..	67	..	67	130	40
Other Foreign Countries ..	51	72	..	1	..	..	124	237	83
Total Three months—									
Quantity—									
1947-48 ..	303	1,736	..	565	650	..	3,254	..	..
1946-47 ..	2,362	1,087	..	521	825	..	..	..	4,795
Value	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.		£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1947-48 ..	573	3,257	..	1,101	1,243	..	..	6,174	..
1946-47 ..	2,799	1,417	..	646	996	..	..	..	5,858

Principal Agricultural, &c., Produce of Australian Origin Exported from each State to Various Countries—*continued*.

July—September 1946-47 and 1947-48.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia—Three Months.		
							1947-48.	1946-47.	
WOOL—GREASY.									
	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000	'000 centals.	£A'000. f.o.b.	'000 centals.
United Kingdom	154	48	79	63	16	..	360	3,995	594
Canada ..	2	1	..	1	1	..	5	66	17
Other British Countries ..	9	1	1	1	..	..	12	116	4
Belgium ..	123	14	48	9	9	..	203	1,735	293
Denmark ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	38	28
France ..	112	42	44	19	11	..	228	2,167	515
Italy ..	29	12	27	..	1	..	69	964	331
Netherlands ..	2	2	2	..	..	..	6	87	1
Spain ..	2	1	1	..	1	..	5	62	27
Sweden ..	3	1	..	..	..	..	4	62	57
Switzerland ..	2	2	..	1	..	..	5	55	..
United States of America ..	33	14	31	17	15	1	111	1,532	1,060
Other Foreign Countries ..	1	..	11	1	1	..	14	186	42
Total Three months—									
Quantity—									
1947-48..	472	139	244	113	55	1	1,024	..	..
1946-47..	1,538	518	572	121	192	28	..	..	2,969
Value—	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.	£A'000. f.o.b.
1947-48..	4,759	1,614	2,605	1,413	655	19	..	11,065	..
1946-47..	13,017	4,263	4,530	851	1,406	254	..	..	24,321

WOOL—SCOURED, TOPS, NOILS AND WASTE.

	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	'000 centals.	£A'000.	'000 centals.
United Kingdom ..	79	62	47	17	30	6	241	3,113	120
Canada ..	4	8	..	9	..	2	23	471	55
Hong Kong ..	1	5	..	..	..	..	6	177	..
India ..	1	14	..	..	..	1	16	301	16
Other British Countries ..	..	3	..	1	..	..	4	70	7
Belgium ..	18	14	7	3	2	5	49	855	24
China ..	5	8	..	1	..	..	14	444	21
Denmark ..	1	5	1	1	..	..	8	175	5
France ..	10	6	8	3	6	..	33	614	19
Italy ..	6	3	4	..	..	..	13	264	16
Netherlands ..	1	2	4	..	..	..	7	136	6
Norway ..	1	2	..	1	..	..	4	75	2
Portugal ..	..	1	1	..	1	..	3	71	2
Sweden ..	2	6	..	3	1	..	12	234	27
Switzerland ..	..	3	..	..	1	..	4	66	2
Turkey ..	2	1	5	..	..	..	8	192	8
United States of America ..	6	6	1	2	2	..	17	380	134
Other Foreign Countries ..	1	5	..	1	1	..	8	214	27
Total Three months—									
Quantity—									
1947-48..	138	154	78	42	44	14	470	..	..
1946-47..	168	142	76	37	52	16	..	..	491
Value—	£A'000.	£A'000.	£A'000.	£A'000.	£A'000.	£A'000.	£A'000.	£A'000.	£A'000.
	f.o.b.	f.o.b.	f.o.b.	f.o.b.	f.o.b.	f.o.b.	f.o.b.	f.o.b.	f.o.b.
1947-48..	2,207	2,728	1,220	734	686	277	..	7,852	..
1946-47..	2,337	2,180	1,099	554	599	227	..	..	6,696

Section IV.—Finance.

(A.) COMMONWEALTH FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

Receipts.

Sources of Revenue.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
TAXATION—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Customs	31,161	20,607	21,488	28,894	45,871
Excise	16,472	46,685	45,689	49,067	56,375
Sales Tax	9,308	27,909	29,672	33,600	36,265
Flour Tax	1,809	1,940	1,996	1,779	1,747
Land Tax	1,489	3,819	3,664	3,782	3,679
Income Tax(a)	11,883	183,799	215,534	214,594	207,765
Pay-roll Tax .. .. .	..	10,903	11,088	11,499	13,647
Gold Tax .. .. .	..	318	343	383	556
Estate Duty	1,915	2,761	3,090	3,880	4,019
Gift Duty .. .. .	..	222	329	393	545
Entertainments Tax .. .. .	..	4,704	5,027	5,070	5,138
Wool Levy(b)	74	85	75	270	12
Wool Contributory Charge(c) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	4,497
Wheat Export Charge (c) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	5,500
Total Taxation	74,111	303,752	337,995	353,211	385,616
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—					
Postmaster-General's Department	17,366	26,679	27,872	28,455	29,802
Railways—					
Trans-Australian	331	1,027	989	769	692
Central Australia	138	1,737	1,046	711	395
North Australia	50	823	820	174	58
Australian Capital Territory	7	15	11	11	9
Total Railways	526	3,602	2,866	1,665	1,154
Total Business Undertakings	17,892	30,281	30,738	30,120	30,956
TERRITORIES(d)	356	482	455	508	571
OTHER REVENUE—					
Interest(e)	1,144	1,166	1,202	1,142	1,062
Coinage	128	2,028	1,307	605	..
Defence	151	202	126	250	239
Civil Aviation	6	770	1,173	1,166	961
Health	18	24	12	11	16
Patents, Trade Marks, Copyrights	68	67	77	95	112
Bankruptcy	31	17	16	15	15
Commerce	6	115	13	11	24
Marine	152	96	261	251	148
Net Profit, Note Issue	767	2,629	2,949	2,939	3,792
Balance of Trust Accounts .. .. .	..	127	102	..	..
Other.. .. .	235	432	428	453	7,714
Total	2,706	7,673	7,666	6,941	14,113
Grand Total	95,065	342,188	376,854	390,780	431,256
PER HEAD OF POPULATION(g)—					
Taxation	£ s. d. 10 14 0	£ s. d. 41 17 0	£ s. d. 46 1 9	£ s. d. 47 12 11	£ s. d. 50 17 4
Business Undertakings	2 11 8	4 3 5	4 3 10	4 1 3	4 1 8
Other.. .. .	0 8 10	1 2 6	1 2 2	1 0 2	1 18 9
Total	13 14 6	47 2 11	51 7 9	52 14 4	56 17 9

(a) Includes Social Services Contribution, War-time (Company) Tax, Undistributed Profits Tax and Super Tax. (b) For Publicity and Research. (c) Used for benefit of industry concerned.

(d) Excludes Railways—see Business Undertakings. (e) Excludes balance of interest on States' debts (payable by States).

(f) Includes £7,075,000 Wool Committee operations surplus. (g) Based on mean population of each financial year.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—continued—Expenditure.

Departments, &c.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
War (1914-18) and Repatriation Services—					
Interest, Sinking Fund and Exchange..	9,665	9,313	9,121	8,959	9,040
War Pensions	8,227	9,267	9,250	9,121	9,302
Repatriation	994	902	759	655	792
Other	371	122	159	157	125
Total, War, &c.	19,257	19,604	19,289	18,892	19,259
Defence, War (1939-45) Services and Post-war Charges—					
Interest, Sinking Fund and Exchange ..	..	24,762	34,198	41,538	46,073
War Pensions .. .. .	..	1,737	2,771	4,915	6,762
Other	(a) 8,061	141,344	157,605	179,198	144,621
Total, Defence, War, &c... ..	8,061	167,843	194,574	225,651	197,456
Total Cost of Departments (b)—					
Governor-General	33	32	49	35	47
Parliament	445	599	603	550	736
Prime Minister	1,356	1,603	1,616	1,920	2,429
External Affairs	70	251	244	563	1,305
Treasury	2,258	3,779	3,935	4,150	4,765
Attorney-General	281	387	434	473	569
Interior	1,275	807	856	953	1,095
Works and Housing	(c)	43	49	109	1,601
Civil Aviation	328	360	439	739	1,258
Trade and Customs	1,064	816	873	983	1,447
Health	338	379	393	429	473
Commerce and Agriculture	994	1,034	1,043	1,375	3,605
Social Services	325	412	443	666	776
Supply and Shipping	215	275	273	280	332
External Territories	(d)	20	36	45	56
Immigration	(c)	31	32	73	183
Labour and National Service .. .. .	..	(e)	(e)	(e)	1,128
Transport .. .. .	..	(e)	(e)	(e)	57
Information .. .. .	..	(e)	(e)	(e)	342
Post-war Reconstruction .. .. .	..	(e)	(e)	(e)	560
Social Services—					
Invalid and Age Pensions	15,992	21,699	21,701	(f)	(f)
Child Endowment .. .. .	..	12,257	12,036	(f)	(f)
Widows' Pensions .. .. .	..	2,801	2,965	(f)	(f)
Maternity Allowances	437	(f) 28	(f)	(f)	(f)
National Welfare Fund .. .. .	..	27,889	30,000	46,499	64,647
Business Undertakings (b)—					
Postmaster-General	15,028	22,481	23,993	24,775	26,756
Railways	1,351	3,069	2,795	2,189	1,921
Territories (b) (g)—					
Australian Capital Territory	637	698	737	831	941
Northern Territory	403	302	295	366	820
Papua	49	5	5	5	..
New Guinea	6	2	2	2	1,526
Norfolk Island	5	4	4	4	4
Total, Territories	1,100	1,011	1,043	1,208	3,291
New Works (h)	6,565	4,677	5,705	6,660	15,157
Payment to or on behalf of States (i)—					
Interest on States' Debts	7,585	7,585	7,585	7,585	7,585
Sinking Fund on States' Debts	1,478	1,578	1,683	1,616	1,636
Special Grants	2,020	2,470	2,846	2,996	4,748
Grants for Federal Aid Roads and Works	4,266	1,487	2,201	3,327	4,805
Tax Reimbursements—Grants .. .. .	..	32,813	33,432	33,521	39,464
Income Tax Reimbursement—Special Grants .. .. .	..	..	..	553	2,133
Other Grants	300	127	122	16	10
Total to or for States	15,649	46,060	47,869	49,614	60,381
Assistance to Primary Producers	2,015	(j) 1,941	(j) 3,566	(j) 1,949	(j) 19,624
Grand Total	94,437	342,188	376,854	390,780	431,256
Per Head of Population (k)	£13 12 8	£47 2 11	£51 7 9	£52 14 4	£56 17 9

(a) Expenditure on the Defence Departments (Navy, Army and Air) and Department of Supply and Development (Munitions, &c.). (b) Includes interest and sinking fund payments. (c) Included with Department of Interior. (d) Included with Prime Minister's Department. (e) Included with Defence and War (1939-45) Services. (f) Expenditure met from National Welfare Fund—see next page. (g) Excludes Railways—see Business Undertakings. (h) Excludes Defence and War (1939-45) Services. (i) Excludes balance of interest payable on States' Debt (recoverable from States). (j) In addition, the following amounts were provided under War Services:—1943-44, £12,322,000; 1944-45, £14,280,000; 1945-46, £19,755,000; and 1946-47, £7,720,000. (k) Based on mean population for each financial year.

COMMONWEALTH NATIONAL WELFARE FUND—EXPENDITURE.

Item.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000	£'000.
Invalid and Age Pensions .. ..	..	..	26,962	29,417
Funeral Benefits	105	164	185	209
Child Endowment .. ..	..	..	18,019	19,863
Widows' Pensions .. ..	..	..	3,247	3,366
Maternity Allowances	2,259	2,543	2,493	3,026
Hospital Benefit .. ..	..	..	1,111	4,380
Unemployment and Sickness Benefits ..	..	..	1,144	1,650
Tuberculosis Benefits .. ..	..	..	..	110
Total	2,364	2,707	53,161	62,021

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM GENERAL LOAN FUND.

Particulars.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	Total to 30th June 1947.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000
War (1914-18) and Repatriation Services ..	..	..	..	..	..	372,990
Defence and War (1939-45) Services and Post-war charges .. ..	..	377,157	266,040	152,948	37,894	1,578,163
Works and Services—						
Defence Buildings, Works, Sites ..	1,912	..	..	..	..	8,694
Civil Aviation, Buildings and Works ..	..	..	Cr. 1	..	..	213
Ships, Yards and Docks	Cr. 305	..	..	..	..	7,863
Lighthouses, Works and Services ..	Cr. 1	Cr. 1	..	..	..	634
River Murray Waters Act .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,106
Postmaster-General's Department ..	Cr. 1	..	..	..	..	40,541
Health Buildings, Laboratories and Services .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	102
Repatriation Buildings, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	47
War Service Homes (a) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	7,829
Railways .. ..	..	Cr. 10	Cr. 41	Cr. 7	Cr. 2	13,765
Territories (b)	Cr. 7	Cr. 6	Cr. 8	Cr. 9	Cr. 12	8,784
Other .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,062
Assistance to States—						
Housing .. ..	..	..	..	6,795	11,015	17,810
Other	1,996	(c) 223	..	..	..	13,943
Wheat Bounty .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,430
Total Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c. ..	3,594	206	Cr. 50	6,779	11,001	128,323
GRAND TOTAL	3,594	377,363	265,990	159,727	48,895	2,079,476

(a) In addition, £13,045,000 was expended from War Loan Fund prior to 1923-24. (b) Includes Administration and other Public Buildings, A.C.T. (c) Adjustment of credits of previous years.

PUBLIC LOANS RAISED IN AUSTRALIA FOR WAR (1939-45) AND OTHER PURPOSES.(a)

Period of Raising.	Amount Invited.	Number of Subscribers.	Amount Subscribed.		Rates of Interest.	Years of Maturity.
			For War and Post-war purposes.	For other Purposes.		
	£'000.		£'000.	£'000.	%	
1/3/40 to 15/3/40 ..	18,000	14,339	7,676	10,489	3½	1945, 1950-56
29/5/40 to 14/6/40 ..	20,000	32,792	20,583	..	2½, 3½	1945, 1950-56
28/11/40 to 14/12/40 ..	28,000	21,830	20,505	8,000	2½, 3½	1945, 1950-56
30/4/41 to 19/5/41 ..	35,000	57,217	27,872	8,000	2½, 3½	1946, 1950-56
7/10/41 to 15/11/41 ..	30,000	83,378	34,158	..	2½, 3½	1945-46, 1950-57
17/2/42 to 10/3/42 ..	35,000	244,589	48,331	..	2½, 3½	1945-46, 1950-58
2/6/42 to 23/6/42 ..	35,000	196,510	37,373	..	2½, 3½	1946-47, 1950-58
3/11/42 to 15/12/42 ..	77,300	454,838	82,667	..	2½, 3½	1946-47, 1950-58
16/3/43 to 20/4/43 ..	100,000	432,392	101,805	..	2½, 3½	1947-48, 1950-59
5/10/43 to 9/11/43 ..	125,000	567,533	126,408	..	2½, 3½	1947-48, 1950-59
28/3/44 to 9/5/44 ..	150,000	452,700	150,549	..	2½, 3½	1948-49, 1950-60
26/9/44 to 4/11/44 ..	112,479	421,456	113,937	..	2½, 3½	1948-49, 1950-60
13/3/45 to 27/4/45 ..	100,000	422,714	107,302	..	2½, 3½	1949-50, 1950-61
25/9/45 to 15/11/45 ..	85,000	260,271	87,231	..	2½, 3½	1949-50, 1950-61
12/3/46 to 16/4/46 ..	70,000	193,463	78,471	..	2, 3½	1949, 1955-58
15/10/46 to 15/11/46 ..	64,020	195,005	61,272	8,500	2, 3½	1949, 1955-58
15/4/47 to 21/4/47 ..	25,000	72,011	7,456	22,365	2, 3½	1950, 1956-59
29/10/47 to 15/11/47 ..	48,000	(b) 90,766	(b) (c) 90,960	(d)	3½	1956-1959
Total	1,157,799	4,213,804	1,174,556	57,354	..	..

(a) Excludes Conversion Loans. (b) Preliminary and subject to revision. (c) Includes amount raised for other purposes. Details not yet available. (d) See note (c).

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT.

For a summary of Commonwealth Public Debt as at 30th September, 1947, see page 57.

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1947.

State.	Number of Pensioners at 30th June, 1947.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June, 1947.		Pensions Paid during 1946-47 (a)		
	Age.	Invalid.	Total Age and Invalid.	Age.	Inva- lid.	Age.	Inva- lid.	Amount.	Per head of Popn. (b)	
						<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	£	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
New South Wales(c)	119,236	30,490	149,726	400	102	62	7	12,276,711	83	0
Victoria ..	74,770	14,673	89,443	363	71	62	6	7,350,132	71	10
Queensland ..	38,754	10,882	49,636	350	98	62	10	4,104,410	74	8
South Australia(d)	25,917	5,251	31,168	397	80	61	11	2,551,372	78	10
Western Australia	21,162	4,002	25,164	420	79	62	1	2,005,233	80	6
Tasmania ..	10,334	2,979	13,313	408	116	61	10	1,128,815	89	1
Total ..	290,173	68,277	358,450	384	90	62	6	29,416,673	78	5

(a) Includes amounts paid to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these institutions and allowances to wives of invalid pensioners. (b) Based on mean population for the financial year. (c) Includes A.C.T. (d) Includes N.T.

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS SUMMARY.

Year ended 30th June—	Number of Pensioners.			Number of Pensioners in each 10,000 of Population.(a)		Pensions Payments during Year. (b)	Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.
	Age.	Invalid.	Total.	Age.	Invalid.		
						£	s. d.
1911 ..	75,502	7,451	82,953	168	17	1,847,440	19 1
1912 ..	79,071	10,763	89,834	170	23	2,149,659	19 0
1913 ..	82,943	13,739	96,682	172	29	2,301,675	19 6
1914 ..	87,780	16,865	104,645	177	34	2,592,201	19 5
1915 ..	90,892	20,417	111,309	182	41	2,718,939	19 5
1916 ..	91,783	23,439	115,222	186	47	2,891,597	19 4
1917 ..	93,672	26,781	120,453	190	54	3,554,135	24 3
1918 ..	95,387	29,912	125,299	190	59	3,793,037	24 3
1919 ..	95,969	31,999	127,968	185	62	3,936,626	24 2
1920 ..	99,170	35,231	134,401	185	66	4,484,304	29 1
1921 ..	102,415	37,981	140,396	188	69	5,150,241	28 0
1922 ..	105,096	39,019	144,115	189	70	5,380,034	28 0
1923 ..	107,389	40,064	147,453	189	70	5,424,016	28 0
1924 ..	113,054	42,617	155,671	195	73	6,523,881	33 0
1925 ..	117,516	44,840	162,356	198	75	6,992,905	33 8
1926 ..	126,918	48,803	175,721	210	80	8,252,387	38 7
1927 ..	133,234	52,399	185,633	215	85	9,144,589	38 6
1928 ..	139,387	55,517	194,884	221	88	9,790,346	38 5
1929 ..	145,393	59,148	204,541	227	93	10,124,239	38 5
1930 ..	155,196	63,304	218,500	240	98	10,791,325	38 5
1931 ..	172,177	68,343	240,520	264	104	11,710,953	38 4
1932 ..	183,317	72,292	255,609	279	110	11,125,956	33 3
1933 ..	176,425	72,742	249,167	266	110	10,771,061	31 10
1934 ..	187,453	73,212	260,665	281	109	10,963,090	33 8
1935 ..	197,126	76,852	273,978	293	114	11,762,030	33 7
1936 ..	206,748	80,487	287,235	305	119	12,797,726	34 8
1937 ..	215,690	83,396	299,086	316	122	13,998,793	36 8
1938 ..	224,154	86,096	310,250	325	125	15,798,687	38 6
1939 ..	232,836	88,812	321,648	335	128	15,991,782	38 5
1940(d) ..	272,896	58,696	331,592	388	84	16,459,245	38 6
1941 ..	276,760	58,921	335,681	390	83	17,366,365	(c) 41 5
1942 ..	275,456	60,597	336,053	386	85	19,257,025	(c) 48 4
1943 ..	267,239	58,081	325,320	371	81	22,292,835	(c) 51 1
1944 ..	257,186	57,942	315,128	352	79	21,699,100	(c) 51 11
1945 ..	252,634	58,281	310,915	342	79	21,701,127	51 5
1946 ..	264,826	62,868	327,694	356	84	26,962,420	(c) 62 8
1947 ..	290,173	68,277	358,450	384	90	29,416,673	62 8

(a) At 30th June. (b) Includes payments to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners, and to pensioner inmates of these institutions, and from 1943-44 includes allowances to wives of invalid pensioners. (c) Increases, including retail price adjustment, since December, 1940, are as follows: 2s. December, 1940; 1s. April, 1941; 4s. December 1941; 1s. April, 1942; 2s. July, 1942; 1s. October, 1942; 1s. January, 1943; 1s. April, 1943; 1s. August, 1943; 11s. July, 1945; 10s. July, 1947. Rate £3 15s. 0d. from 3rd July, 1947. On 6th April, 1944, adjustment provision made on retail price index-numbers was abolished. (d) At 30th June, all invalid pensioners qualified for age pensions by age and residence were transferred to the age pensions list.

COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT AT 30th JUNE, 1947.

State.	Endowed Families.		Number per 10,000 of population.		Amount paid during 1946-47.	
	Claims in Force.	Endowed Children. (a)	Claims.	Endowed Children.	Amount.	Per head of Population. (b)
	No.	No.			£	s. d.
New South Wales (c)	222,668	390,915	747	1,311	7,727,859	52 3
Victoria	141,826	240,810	688	1,168	4,908,922	48 0
Queensland	86,322	162,190	779	1,464	3,327,165	60 7
South Australia (d)	47,368	80,016	725	1,225	1,598,310	49 5
Western Australia	40,702	71,968	808	1,428	1,479,047	59 5
Tasmania	20,844	40,915	814	1,597	821,630	64 10
Total 1946-47	559,730	986,814	740	1,305	19,862,933	52 11
1945-46	533,819	945,542	717	1,269	18,019,178	48 7

(a) Excludes endowed children in approved institutions—19,743 in 355 institutions at 30th June, 1947; 18,989 in 342 institutions at 30th June, 1946. (b) Based on mean population for the financial year. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—From 1st July, 1941, the scheme provided for payment of 5s. per week (increased to 7s. 6d. per week from 26th June, 1945) for each child in excess of one under sixteen years of age maintained in a family, and for each child under sixteen years of age in an approved institution.

COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1947.(a)

State.	Pensions Current.(b)		Children for whom Pensions Payable.	Average Fortnightly rate of Pension. (c)	Pensions paid during 1946-47.	
	Number.	Per 10,000 of Population.			Amount.	Per head of Population.(d)
			No.	£ s. d.	£	s. d.
New South Wales (e)	16,572	56	7,456	3 10 6	1,355,202	9 2
Victoria	12,311	60	3,732	3 7 1	941,734	9 2
Queensland	6,137	55	2,663	3 10 2	469,723	8 7
South Australia (f)	3,718	57	1,185	3 7 1	238,201	8 11
Western Australia	2,570	51	1,012	3 9 4	195,261	7 10
Tasmania	1,434	56	654	3 9 0	116,067	9 2
Total 1946-47	42,742	57	16,702	3 9 1	3,366,288	9 0
1945-46	44,587	60	15,707	2 17 0	3,247,333	8 9

(a) The Commonwealth Government commenced to pay Widows' Pensions from 1st July, 1942. (b) Excludes thirteen (1946-47) and ten (1945-46) pensions in respect of pensioners in Benevolent Asylums. (c) Payments were four weekly up to 24th June, 1947 pay. (d) Based on mean population for the financial year. (e) Includes Australian Capital Territory (f) Includes Northern Territory

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number and Amount of Claims Paid.

(The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912.)

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Australia.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£
1939	30,860	20,819	12,880	7,162	5,213	3,940	42	80,916	436,614
1942	24,481	16,120	12,113	5,724	4,320	3,620	13	66,391	358,538
1943	19,182	11,874	9,651	4,197	4,025	3,018	9	51,956	281,052
1944 (b)	57,792	38,653	23,743	12,636	10,439	5,804	(c)	149,067	2,287,000
1945	61,755	40,582	26,432	14,361	10,909	5,582	(c)	159,621	2,542,801
1946	60,730	40,991	25,281	13,736	9,912	5,796	(c)	156,446	2,492,495
1947	73,110	50,730	29,002	17,860	13,750	7,542	(c)	191,994	3,026,459
Total since 10.10.1912	1,594,536	1,052,044	611,845	353,274	260,735	171,503	1,124	4,045,061	27,063,700

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) From 1st July, 1943, the income limit was abolished. From 1st July, 1947, the allowances payable were as follows: (i) no other children under 16 years £15; (ii) one or two other children under 16 years £16; (iii) three or more other children under 16 years £17 10s. Where more than one child is born at a birth the allowance shall be increased by £5 in respect of each additional child born at that birth. (c) Included with South Australia.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

For particulars of persons on benefit and benefits paid see page 72.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1947.

(i) War Pensions.

Place of Payment.	NUMBER OF WAR PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.		
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependents of Deceased Members of Forces.	Dependents of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Total.	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependents of Deceased and Incapacitated Members of Forces.	All War Pensioners.
New South Wales(a) ..	59,148	16,855	75,756	151,759	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Victoria ..	39,711	13,167	48,101	100,979	2 1 4	1 1 2	1 7 6
Queensland ..	17,498	4,887	22,616	45,001	1 19 5	1 1 2	1 8 4
South Australia (b) ..	12,735	3,765	17,075	33,575	2 2 4	1 2 0	1 9 9
Western Australia ..	15,661	4,313	22,153	42,127	1 17 10	0 19 9	1 6 6
Tasmania ..	5,742	1,588	8,239	15,569	2 17 6	1 3 2	1 15 10
United Kingdom ..	1,488	1,504	1,748	4,740	2 13 3	2 2 3	2 5 9
Elsewhere ..	387	158	342	887	2 0 1	1 12 10	1 16 0
Total 1946-47 ..	152,370	46,237	196,030	394,637	2 0 0	1 2 5	1 9 3
1945-46 ..	137,737	45,860	175,793	359,390	1 19 6	1 3 3	1 9 5

(ii) Service Pensions.

Particulars.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust. (b)	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Pensions Current—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Old-age (Members of Forces) ..	2,323	1,476	911	494	586	104	5,894
Permanently Unemployable—							
Members of Forces	1,168	1,031	823	546	524	220	4,312
Dependants ..	1,006	1,010	596	467	410	168	3,657
Sufferers from Pulmonary Tuberculosis—							
Members of Forces	112	82	16	16	23	5	254
Dependants ..	147	124	24	19	37	7	358
Total 1946-47 ..	4,756	3,723	2,370	1,542	1,580	504	14,475
1945-46 ..	4,203	3,402	2,184	1,389	1,403	508	13,089
Average Fortnightly Pensions—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Members of Forces ..	2 17 9	2 18 11	2 19 5	3 0 0	2 15 5	2 18 1	2 18 4
Dependants ..	1 18 6	1 18 8	1 19 8	2 0 8	1 18 10	2 1 4	1 19 2
All Pensioners 1946-47 ..	2 13 1	2 12 9	2 14 3	2 13 11	2 10 9	2 12 3	2 13 0
1945-46 ..	2 10 6	2 9 9	2 11 5	2 11 3	2 7 10	2 6 9	2 10 1

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS EXPENDITURE.

Place of Payment.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
(i) War Pensions.						
New South Wales(a) ..	£ 2,576,241	£ 2,897,870	£ 3,661,182	£ 4,068,399	£ 4,874,706	£ 5,663,529
Victoria ..	2,255,233	2,497,300	3,022,522	3,245,026	3,640,063	4,081,324
Queensland ..	846,584	943,691	1,177,089	1,291,869	1,466,574	1,616,412
South Australia(b) ..	494,166	575,168	763,350	851,527	1,049,768	1,243,066
Western Australia ..	668,617	752,885	941,924	1,052,734	1,264,951	1,427,953
Tasmania ..	393,406	434,228	523,675	551,350	624,354	726,216
Elsewhere ..	267,664	265,854	258,867	336,480	337,801	297,140
Total ..	7,501,911	8,366,996	10,348,609	11,397,385	13,258,217	15,055,640
Includes (War) 1939-45 ..	207,324	659,384	1,730,471	2,763,796	4,903,409	6,746,192

(ii) Service Pensions.

New South Wales(a) ..	£ 185,315	£ 218,173	£ 216,001	£ 199,535	£ 253,274	£ 275,948
Victoria ..	140,916	163,116	163,377	169,716	206,276	239,650
Queensland ..	106,120	119,032	113,143	113,847	141,965	155,988
South Australia(b) ..	60,105	61,953	63,525	66,651	85,803	102,937
Western Australia ..	64,652	73,503	72,096	72,158	86,339	95,786
Tasmania ..	22,548	24,332	24,392	27,089	31,223	33,811
Total ..	579,656	660,109	652,534	648,996	804,880	904,120
Includes (War) 1939-45 ..	..	2,314	6,403	7,528	11,372	15,786

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, 1945-46. (a)

Grade of Taxable Income.	Taxpayers.		Taxable Income.		Net Tax Assessed.		
	No.	Per cent. of Total Individuals.	Amount.	Per cent. of Total Individuals.	Amount.	Per cent. of Total Individuals.	Amount per Taxpayer.
Individuals—			£'000.		£'000.		£ s. d.
Under £201 ..	505,955	24.8	77,002	10.3	5,136	3.5	10 3 0
£201-£500 ..	1,251,392	61.3	417,007	55.6	57,759	38.8	46 3 2
£501-£1,000 ..	224,393	11.0	144,420	19.2	33,603	22.6	149 15 0
£1,001 and over ..	59,323	2.9	112,026	14.9	52,215	35.1	880 3 10
Total Individuals	2,041,063	100.0	750,455	100.0	148,713	100.0	72 17 3
Companies ..	16,082	..	151,627	..	(b) 58,773	..	3,654 11 6
Grand Total ..	..	..	902,082	..	207,486	..	..

(a) Assessed on income for year 1944-45. (b) Includes Super Tax, £3,761,135, War-time (Company) Tax, £3,537,225, and Undistributed Profits Taxes, £9,845,423.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS.

Heading.	Assessment Year—				
	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners	21,028	20,956	21,395	21,959	21,921
Absentee Owners	2,584	2,559	2,365	2,562	2,450
TOTAL	23,612	23,515	23,760	24,521	24,371
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Resident	225,775	228,207	234,273	244,513	244,223
Absentee	2,000	2,048	1,893	1,685	1,444
TOTAL	227,775	230,255	236,166	246,198	245,667
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident	257,347	257,277	272,109	277,242	275,289
Absentee	2,168	2,197	2,080	1,992	1,580
TOTAL	259,515	259,474	274,189	279,234	276,869
TAX ASSESSED ON—	£	£	£	£	£
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	924,749	1,045,591	1,195,246	2,453,923	2,897,198
Absentee Owners	10,082	10,673	11,324	20,509	20,333
TOTAL	934,831	1,056,264	1,206,570	2,474,437	2,917,531
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	339,487	372,713	388,763	784,293	889,928
Absentee Owners	3,267	3,342	4,248	6,113	5,204
TOTAL	342,754	376,055	393,011	790,406	895,132
All Land—Resident Owners ..	1,264,236	1,418,304	1,584,009	3,238,221	3,787,126
Absentee Owners	13,349	14,015	15,572	26,622	25,537
TOTAL	1,277,585	1,432,319	1,599,581	3,264,843	3,812,663
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED (a)	'000 ac.				
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	57.636	56.696	56.131	63.556	62.702
	1.427d.	1.592d.	1.680d.	2.985d.	3.426d.

(a) Excludes Crown Leaseholds.

NOTE.—Figures for later years have not been compiled.

COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY, 1945-46.

Grade of Dutiable Value.	Number of Estates. (a)	Gross Value as Assessed.	Dutiable Value.	Net Duty Payable.
£	No.	£'000.	£'000.	£
1- 1,000	3,097	6,953	1,240	37,299
1,001- 2,000	1,617	5,608	2,354	70,374
2,001- 3,000	964	4,402	2,363	71,036
3,001- 4,000	691	3,918	2,389	71,363
4,001- 5,000	494	3,332	2,212	66,150
5,001-10,000	1,194	11,293	8,338	250,067
10,001-20,000	788	13,384	11,129	488,834
20,001-50,000	376	13,749	11,089	919,203
50,001 and over	96	11,515	8,982	1,837,518
Total	9,317	74,154	50,096	3,811,844

(a) Number of estates assessed during year 1945-46.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable—Australia.(a)

Period.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(b)	Taxable Sales.(b)				Sales Tax Payable. (b)
		7½ per cent.(c)	12½ per cent.(d)	25 per cent.(d)	Total.	
1944-45.						
April	£'000. 47,909	£'000. 5,464	£'000. 10,321	£'000. 2,570	£'000. 18,355	£'000. 2,342
May	54,639	5,642	11,458	2,854	19,954	2,569
June	52,752	5,155	11,293	2,607	19,055	2,450
Total June Quarter ..	155,300	16,261	33,072	8,031	57,364	7,361
Total Year	627,143	64,749	132,705	33,831	231,285	29,897
1945-46.						
July	£'000. 54,172	£'000. 5,590	£'000. 11,844	£'000. 2,989	£'000. 20,423	£'000. 2,647
August	55,135	6,032	11,888	3,044	20,464	2,637
September	53,279	6,061	11,133	2,946	20,140	2,583
Total September Quarter ..	162,586	17,683	34,365	8,979	61,027	7,867
October	55,429	6,023	11,753	3,173	20,949	2,714
November	56,772	6,291	12,121	3,849	22,261	2,949
December	49,025	5,153	11,098	3,154	19,405	2,562
Total December Quarter ..	161,226	17,467	34,972	10,176	62,615	8,225
January	48,641	4,748	11,096	2,589	18,433	2,390
February	53,573	6,813	13,643	3,194	23,650	3,015
March	62,230	7,945	15,070	3,556	26,571	3,368
Total March Quarter ..	164,444	19,506	39,809	9,339	68,654	8,773
April	57,684	7,154	14,470	3,050	24,674	3,108
May	65,616	7,879	16,856	3,074	27,809	3,466
June	56,878	6,227	14,564	2,394	23,185	2,886
Total June Quarter ..	180,178	21,260	45,890	8,518	75,668	9,460
Total Year	668,434	75,916	155,036	37,012	267,964	34,325
1946-47.						
July	£'000. 64,545	£'000. 8,094	£'000. 16,808	£'000. 3,407	£'000. 28,309	£'000. 3,559
August	69,671	8,997	18,109	3,346	30,452	3,775
September	68,951	8,241	17,542	3,498	29,281	3,685
Total September Quarter ..	203,167	25,332	52,459	10,251	88,042	11,019
October	71,773	8,605	18,978	3,676	31,259	3,937
November	80,974	4,214	(e) 23,076	4,063	31,353	3,909
December	51,806	..	(f) 15,729	2,651	18,380	2,237
Total December Quarter ..	204,553	12,819	57,783	10,390	80,992	10,083
January	53,836	..	(f) 16,149	2,142	18,291	2,151
February	63,600	..	(f) 18,700	2,324	21,024	2,452
March	61,728	..	(f) 17,828	2,557	20,385	2,422
Total March Quarter ..	179,164	..	(f) 52,677	7,023	59,700	7,025
April	67,260	..	(f) 18,983	2,367	21,350	2,491
May	76,189	..	(f) 21,053	2,405	23,458	2,707
June	70,670	..	(f) 19,313	2,102	21,415	2,457
Total June Quarter ..	214,119	..	(f) 59,349	6,874	66,223	7,655
Total Year	801,003	38,151	222,268	34,538	294,957	35,782

(a) From information obtained from returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade and exclude sales of vendors trading only in exempt goods. They also do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade.

(b) Includes Taxable Imports and Tax collected at Customs House.

(c) From 21st July, 1943, rationed clothing, &c., was reduced from 12½ per cent. to 7½ per cent. From 15th November, 1946, it was exempted.

(d) The rates 12½ per cent. and 25 per cent. came into operation on 1st May, 1942. From 15th November, 1946, the rate of 12½ per cent. was reduced to 10 per cent.

(e) Includes £12,292,000 sales taxable at 10 per cent. rate.

(f) Sales taxable at 10 per cent. rate.

(B.) STATE FINANCE.

NOTE.—In respect of New South Wales the Consolidated Revenue Fund and Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses, Sydney Harbour Trust Section of Maritime Services Board and Road Transport and Traffic Fund—included in the Annual Budget Papers are represented in the following Tables. However, the following adjustments have been made to the Budget figures for 1946-47 to obviate duplications within the combined accounts and to obtain uniformity with the other States:—(a) The payment to the Railways from Consolidated revenue to meet losses on developmental lines, £800,000 and (b) Commonwealth Hospital Benefits, £1,058,000, paid to the Consolidated Revenue Fund and then distributed to Hospitals have been deducted from the Budget Revenue total of £75,358,000, and from the Expenditure total of £77,208,000. Particulars for other States are restricted to the transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

STATE REVENUES, 1946-47.

Sources of Revenue.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land. (i)	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.(a)	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Taxation (b) ..	8,041	5,847	3,010	2,165	(c) 1,138	1,281	21,482
Railways ..	30,385	13,786	10,488	4,768	3,979	..	63,406
Tramways (d) ..	6,106	(e) 121	..	..	481	..	6,708
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	2,063	2,566	..	2,133	1,493	3	8,258
Land ..	1,862	825	1,598	258	526	112	5,181
Interest n.e.l. ..	412	1,580	775	806	473	480	4,526
Commonwealth Payments (f) ..	19,045	10,898	7,661	6,139	5,697	2,357	51,797
All other Sources ..	5,586	1,736	1,501	924	1,194	274	11,215
Total Revenue ..	73,500	37,359	25,033	17,193	14,981	4,507	172,573
Total Revenue per head (g) ..	£ s. d. 24 12 5	£ s. d. 18 3 7	£ s. d. 22 12 7	£ s. d. 26 12 1	£ s. d. 29 16 0	£ s. d. 17 10 7	£ s. d. 22 15 4

Year ended 30th June—

STATE REVENUES 1938-39 AND 1943-44 TO 1946-47.

	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1939 ..	51,710	26,985	19,330	12,304	10,950	3,615	124,894
1944 ..	72,471	35,544	28,968	15,545	13,589	(a) 3,499	169,616
1945 ..	74,213	35,273	26,447	16,113	13,954	(a) 3,657	169,657
1946 ..	71,859	35,191	24,774	16,343	14,408	(a) 3,933	166,508
1947 ..	73,500	37,359	25,033	17,193	14,981	(a) 4,507	172,573

STATE EXPENDITURES, 1946-47.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land. (i)	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.(a)	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	14,841	8,216	6,231	5,166	4,403	1,387	40,244
Railways ..	25,409	12,374	9,884	4,848	4,317	5	56,837
Tramways (d) ..	6,377	..	..	..	466	..	6,843
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	1,386	1,711	..	1,071	834	(h) 252	5,254
Education ..	8,768	5,216	2,747	1,734	1,389	815	20,669
Hospitals ..	4,148	2,555	1,773	912	609	409	13,199
Other Charities ..	1,583	537	251	251	268	154	..
All other Expenditure	12,838	6,745	4,382	3,271	2,742	1,551	31,529
Total Expenditure	75,350	37,354	25,017	17,253	15,028	4,573	174,575
Total Expenditure per head (g) ..	£ s. d. 25 4 9	£ s. d. 18 3 6	£ s. d. 22 12 3	£ s. d. 26 14 0	£ s. d. 29 17 10	£ s. d. 17 15 9	£ s. d. 23 0 7

Year ended 30th June—

STATE EXPENDITURES 1938-39 AND 1943-44 TO 1946-47.

	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1939 ..	54,169	27,773	19,316	12,701	11,170	3,641	128,770
1944 ..	71,288	34,924	28,854	15,529	13,551	(a) 3,469	167,615
1945 ..	73,245	34,924	25,878	16,113	13,949	(a) 3,676	167,785
1946 ..	71,488	35,185	24,760	16,343	14,408	(a) 4,034	166,218
1947 ..	75,350	37,354	25,017	17,253	15,028	(a) 4,573	174,575

(a) Excludes particulars of transport services, now under control of Transport Commission. Motor taxation collections are also paid to the Commission's Fund. See note (h). (b) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State, 1946-47, see p. 56. (c) Excludes Commonwealth reimbursements. (d) Gross collections. (e) Includes omnibuses. (f) Contribution to Revenue by Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways. (g) Includes Commonwealth tax reimbursements. (g) Based on mean population for the financial year. (h) Losses of Transport Commission. (i) Preliminary; subject to revision.

STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1946-47.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Q'land.(i)	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Railways	3,103	429	401	558	265	198	4,954
Tramways (b) ..	471	..	..	Cr. 50	3	..	424
Roads and Bridges ..	348	25	400	Cr. 17	..	..	..
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c.	467	27	38	76	86	23	1,473
Water Supply and Sewerage	56	1,458	204	975	375	..	3,068
Electricity Supply ..	90	..	..	1,000	166	427	1,683
Public Buildings ..	1,019	783	(j)	243	386	220	2,651
Unemployment Relief ..	Cr. 81	Cr. 34	..	..	..	Cr. 1	Cr. 116
Housing	Cr. 3	152	787	912	Cr. 2	10	1,856
Other(c)	467	92	109	Cr. 25	37	Cr. 41	639
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement (d) ..	1,656	1,142	Cr. 6	Cr. 287	Cr. 102	Cr. 9	2,394
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	926	..	..	74	352	..	1,352
Other	121	1,017	1,646	117	260	1	3,162
Other purposes .. ..	..	..	150	52	218	..	420
Total Works &c. ..	8,640	5,091	3,729	3,628	2,044	828	23,960
Per Head (e) ..	£ s. d. 2 17 10	£ s. d. 2 9 7	£ s. d. 3 7 5	£ s. d. 5 12 3	£ s. d. 4 1 10	£ s. d. 3 4 5	£ s. d. 3 3 3
Non-Works—							
Revenue, &c., Deficits ..	..	..	..	..	..	120	120
Other(f)	467	..	..	5	14	..	486
Grand Total	9,107	5,091	3,729	3,633	2,058	948	24,566

TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1947.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)(g)	Q'land.(i)	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Railways, Tramways (b)	173,754	80,583	67,937	41,859	27,496	8,206	399,835
Roads and Bridges ..	21,445	12,760	6,254	3,792	3,183	..	..
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c.	23,163	1,447	3,636	8,707	7,669	7,512	99,568
Water Supply and Sewerage	41,163	34,233	1,214	25,081	15,482	..	117,173
Electricity Supply ..	2,980	17,839	..	1,000	2,200	8,846	32,865
Public Buildings ..	19,970	10,326	8,281	4,522	3,599	3,414	50,112
Unemployment Relief ..	16,355	13,147	..	..	..	331	29,833
Housing	1,785	2,494	4,936	6,645	789	478	17,127
Other (c)	10,244	2,451	22,654	2,377	2,013	3,261	43,000
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement (d) ..	14,156	47,397	5,459	11,097	17,347	2,475	97,931
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	20,771	..	1,954	9,411	4,348	..	36,484
Other	7,941	8,174	9,593	2,323	14,945	20	42,996
Other purposes	89	451	274	2,272	3,983	..	7,069
Total Works	353,816	231,302	132,192	119,086	103,054	34,543	973,993
Non-Works—							
Revenue, &c., Deficits ..	38,948	9,119	5,826	8,669	12,115	1,701	76,378
Other (f)	20,843	7,214	13,174	2,577	5,391	1,597	50,796
Grand Total	413,607	247,635	151,192	130,332	120,560	37,841	1,101,167

(a) Expenditure from Loan Fund and on account of Loans; includes expenditure from Loan Funds from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (b) Includes Omnibuses. (c) Includes Loans to Local Bodies, &c. (d) Includes Advances to Settlers, and Soldier Land Settlement. (e) Based on mean population for the financial year. (f) Discount and flotation expenses, exchange on remittances, &c. (g) Aggregate Gross Loan Expenditure. (h) Not available separately—distributed over individual items. (i) Preliminary—subject to revision. (j) Included with Housing.

STATE PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1947.

State.	Public Debt.				Interest Payable.			
	Aus- tralia.	London.	New York.	Total.	In Aus- tralia.	In London.	In New York.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales ..	205,914	144,676	11,438	362,028	6,415	5,019	385	11,819
Victoria	122,437	56,158	4,501	183,096	4,153	1,874	213	6,240
Queensland	83,144	47,326	4,886	135,356	2,735	1,637	203	4,575
South Australia ..	74,569	37,831	1,734	114,134	2,483	1,224	87	3,794
Western Australia ..	57,986	39,001	2,015	99,002	1,880	1,244	101	3,225
Tasmania	24,091	8,316	228	32,633	770	295	11	1,076
Total	568,141	333,306	24,802	926,249	18,436	11,293	1,000	30,729

(a) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purposes of this table dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £ Stg. 1. (b) The total "face" or "book" value of the State Public Debt leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (c) Nominal amount of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

(C.) COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE.

(TABLES ON THIS PAGE ARE PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Government of—	Three months ended September—					
	1946-47.			1947-48.		
	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (—).	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (—).
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales(a) ..	17,554	17,259	+ 295	18,808	19,500	— 692
Victoria ..	7,998	8,620	— 622	7,842	9,460	— 1,618
Queensland ..	5,709	6,481	— 772	6,201	6,988	— 787
South Australia ..	3,640	4,018	— 378	3,686	4,383	— 697
Western Australia ..	3,354	3,573	— 219	3,771	4,124	— 353
Tasmania ..	976	830	+ 146	1,087	1,198	— 111
Six States ..	39,231	40,781	— 1,550	41,395	45,653	— 4,258
Commonwealth ..	93,381	93,381	..	105,842	105,842	..
Grand Total(b) ..	121,599	123,149	— 1,550	135,077	139,335	— 4,258

(a) Excludes Main Roads Department, Road Transport and Traffic Fund and recoups of interest, &c., from undertakings outside the Budget. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals exclude payments by the Commonwealth to the States of compensation in respect of uniform taxation, interest on States' debts and special grants; also deductions have been made of pay-roll tax payments by State Governments to the Commonwealth Government.

REVENUE FROM COMMONWEALTH PAYMENTS AND TAXATION AND EXPENDITURE ON ADMINISTRATION, ETC.

Government of—	Revenue from Commonwealth Payments.(a)		Revenue from Taxation.(b)		Expenditure—			
					Administration, Works and Social Services.		Debt Services.	
	Three months ended September—							
	1946-47.	1947-48.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1946-47.	1947-48.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales ..	4,236	4,216	1,885	2,384	5,889	6,571	3,536	3,587
Victoria ..	2,265	2,261	1,307	1,336	3,363	3,940	1,954	2,016
Queensland ..	1,587	1,567	612	705	2,033	2,461	2,085	1,897
South Australia ..	1,215	1,267	423	457	1,188	1,429	1,366	1,358
Western Australia ..	1,024	1,103	235	302	1,147	1,340	1,144	1,196
Tasmania ..	468	515	289	321	525	754	275	299
Six States ..	10,795	10,929	4,751	5,505	14,145	16,495	10,360	10,353
Commonwealth ..	..	..	84,134	93,905	68,196	68,602	14,655	14,944
Grand Total ..	10,795	10,929	88,885	99,410	72,341	85,097	25,015	25,297

(a) Includes amounts received in accordance with the Financial Agreement, 1927, with Special State Grants and with the Income and Entertainments Tax Reimbursement Acts, 1942. (b) Includes arrears of State income tax as State collections. (c) Excludes Territories, payments to States under Financial Agreement and other Acts and assistance to Primary Producers. Includes Defence and Post-War (1939-45) charges (excluding interest, &c., charges), 1946-47, £33,738,000; 1947-48, £39,226,000.

BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.(a)

Government of—	Revenue.				Expenditure.			
	Three months ended September—							
	1946-47.		1947-48.		1946-47.		1947-48.	
	Rail-way.	Other.	Rail-way.	Other.	Rail-way.	Other.	Rail-way.	Other.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales ..	7,716	1,884	8,182	2,234	6,264	1,570	7,317	2,025
Victoria(b) ..	3,718	27	3,480	27	3,252	51	3,447	57
Queensland(c) ..	2,659	..	3,076	..	2,363	..	2,630	..
South Australia ..	1,151	351	1,129	378	1,222	242	1,322	274
Western Australia ..	1,023	506	1,154	515	1,007	275	1,270	318
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	(d) 30	..	(d) 145	..
Six States ..	16,267	2,768	17,021	3,154	14,138	2,138	16,131	2,674
Commonwealth ..	353	(a) 7,231	278	(e) 7,763	284	(e) 5,044	301	(e) 6,500
Grand Total ..	16,620	9,999	17,299	10,917	14,422	7,182	16,432	9,174

(a) Excludes interest, &c., charges. (b) Railways and State Coalmines only. (c) Railways only. (d) Expenditure on account of losses by Transport Commission. (e) Postmaster-General's Department.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1946-47.(a)

State. &c.	Customs and Excise.	Income Taxes. (b)	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties (n.e.i.).	Motor Taxes.	Enter-tainments (including Racing).	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales ..	..	344	2	3,690	2,136	2,938	907	962	10,979
Victoria ..	..	89	383	2,461	1,335	2,094	969	611	7,942
Queensland ..	..	37	375	943	950	1,069	148	479	4,001
South Australia ..	..	23	286	554	350	737	267	77	2,294
Western Australia ..	..	34	112	261	388	429	184	107	1,575
Tasmania ..	..	4	92	159	121	280	91	814	1,561
Total States ..	..	531	1,250	8,068	5,280	7,547	2,566	3,110	28,352
Commonwealth ..	102,246	207,765	3,679	4,019	..	..	5,138	62,769	385,616
Grand Total ..	102,246	208,296	4,929	12,087	5,280	7,547	7,704	65,879	413,968

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.(c)

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales ..	..	0 2 4	..	1 4 9	0 14 4	0 19 8	0 6 1	0 6 5	3 13 7
Victoria ..	..	0 0 10	0 3 9	1 3 11	0 13 0	1 0 5	0 9 5	0 6 0	3 17 4
Queensland ..	..	0 0 8	0 6 9	0 17 1	0 17 2	0 19 4	0 2 8	0 8 8	3 12 4
South Australia ..	..	0 0 8	0 8 11	0 17 2	0 10 10	1 2 10	0 8 3	0 2 4	3 11 0
Western Australia ..	..	0 1 4	0 4 5	0 10 5	0 15 5	0 17 1	0 7 4	0 6 8	3 2 8
Tasmania ..	..	0 0 4	0 7 2	0 12 4	0 9 5	1 1 10	0 7 1	3 3 4	6 1 6
Total States ..	..	0 1 5	0 3 4	1 1 4	0 14 0	1 0 0	0 6 9	0 8 3	3 15 1
Commonwealth ..	13 9 9	27 8 2	0 9 8	0 10 8	..	..	0 13 7	8 5 6	50 17 4
Grand Total ..	13 9 9	27 9 6	0 13 0	1 11 11	0 13 11	0 19 11	1 0 4	8 13 10	54 12 2

(a) The following particulars include those amounts paid into Special Funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. See page 45 for details of Commonwealth Taxation. (b) Excludes payments by Commonwealth to States under the State Grants (Tax Reimbursement) Act 1946. (c) Based on mean population for the financial year.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

Year.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.					Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation
	Customs and Excise.	Income Tax.	Sales Tax.	Other.	Total.		
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1938-39 ..	47,633	11,883	9,308	5,237	74,111	50,507	124,618
1943-44 ..	67,292	183,799	27,909	24,752	303,752	(a) 21,314	325,066
1944-45 ..	67,177	215,534	29,672	25,612	337,995	(a) 22,111	360,106
1945-46 ..	77,961	214,594	33,600	27,056	353,211	(a) 24,994	378,205
1946-47 ..	102,246	207,765	36,265	39,340	385,616	(a) 28,352	413,968

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.(b)

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1938-39 ..	6 17 6	1 14 4	1 6 10	0 15 4	10 14 0	7 6 2	17 19 9
1943-44 ..	9 5 5	25 6 6	3 16 11	3 8 2	41 17 0	(a) 2 18 11	44 15 9
1944-45 ..	9 3 2	29 7 9	4 0 11	3 9 11	46 1 9	(a) 3 0 6	49 2 0
1945-46 ..	10 10 4	28 18 11	4 10 8	3 13 0	47 12 11	(a) 3 7 7	51 0 5
1946-47 ..	13 9 9	27 8 2	4 15 8	5 3 10	50 17 5	(a) 3 15 1	54 12 2

(a) Excludes payments by Commonwealth to States under Tax Reimbursement Acts. (b) Based on mean population of the Commonwealth and of the six States for each financial year.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH REIMBURSEMENTS TO STATES AND STATE COLLECTIONS, 1946-47.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Commonwealth Tax Re-imbursement ..	£'000. 16,128	£'000. 8,770	£'000. 6,564	£'000. 3,436	£'000. 3,351	£'000. 1,215	£'000. 39,464
State Tax Collections	10,979	7,943	4,001	2,294	1,574	1,561	28,352
Total ..	27,107	16,713	10,565	5,730	4,925	2,776	67,816
Per head of population	£ s. d. 9 1 7	£ s. d. 8 2 8	£ s. d. 9 11 0	£ s. d. 8 17 4	£ s. d. 9 15 11	£ s. d. 10 16 0	£ s. d. 8 19 7

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE
AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1947.

Debt on Account of—	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.
Commonwealth—	£'000 (Aust.)	£'000 (Stg.)	£'000 (a)	£'000 (b)
War (1914-18)	154,456	(c) 10,645	..	165,101
War (1939-45)—				
Stock and Bonds ..	1,064,147	5,775	..	1,069,922
Advance Loan Subscrip- tions	23,839	..	..	23,839
National Savings Bonds..	1,792	..	..	1,792
National Savings Stamps	35	..	..	35
War Savings and Savings Certificates ..	61,448	..	..	61,448
War Savings Stamps ..	190	..	..	190
Treasury Bills—Internal	104,500	..	..	104,500
Bank ..	248,280	..	..	248,280
Total	1,504,231	5,775	..	1,510,006
Works and other Purposes	67,826	53,284	15,922	137,032
Total—Commonwealth Pur- poses	1,726,513	69,704	15,922	1,812,139
Per Head of Population(d)	£227 14 11	£9 3 11	£2 2 0	£239 0 10
State—				
Debts of the States ..	567,453	333,306	25,078	925,837
Per Head of Population(e)	£75 2 7	£44 2 7	£3 6 5	£122 11 7
Total Public Debt ..	2,293,966	403,010	41,000	2,737,976
Per Head of Population(d)	£302 12 0	£53 3 3	£5 8 2	£361 3 5

INTEREST PAYABLE.

Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£(a)	£(f)
War (1914-18)	5,680,590	(c) 395,968	..	6,076,558
War (1939-45)	39,390,424	231,000	..	39,621,424
Works and other Purposes	1,970,578	1,775,675	698,986	4,445,239
Total—Commonwealth Pur- poses	47,041,592	2,402,643	698,986	50,143,221
Average Rate per cent.(g)	£2 14 6	£3 9 0	£4 7 10	£2 15 4
State—				
Debts of the States ..	18,286,777	11,293,136	925,540	30,505,453
Average Rate per cent.(g) ..	£3 4 6	£3 7 9	£3 13 10	£3 5 11
Grand Total	65,328,369	13,695,779	1,624,526	80,648,674
Average Rate per cent.(g) ..	£2 17 0	£3 8 0	£3 19 3	£2 18 11

(a) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purpose of this table, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1 (Stg.).

(b) The total "face" or "book" values of the Public Debt of the Commonwealth and States, leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(c) Excludes debt (£79,724,220) and interest payable (£3,919,774) due to United Kingdom Government under the *Funding Arrangements Act* 1921. Repayment of this debt and payment of interest were suspended in 1931 by arrangement with the United Kingdom Government.

(d) Based on estimated population of Australia (including A.C.T. and N.T.) at 30th September, 1947 (subject to revision).

(e) Based on estimated aggregate population of the six States at 30th September, 1947 (subject to revision).

(f) Nominal amount (and average rate) of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

(g) Overdue debt, and War and National Savings Stamps are excluded for calculating average rate.

NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS.

(PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

Three months ended September—			N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total, Six States.	Commonwealth.(a)	Grand Total.
1946	..	..	£'000. 979	£'000. 695	£'000. 205	£'000. 519	£'000. 304	£'000. 269	£'000. 2,971	£'000. 14,681	£'000. 17,652
1947	..	..	2,907	1,598	648	399	506	634	6,692	Cr.10,623	Cr. 3,931

(a) Includes expenditure on Defence and Post-War (1939-45) Charges.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—				
		1939.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.
TOTAL DEBT.						
Commonwealth—		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
War (1914-18)	Australia £A.	175,194	164,628	159,318	159,398	158,742
	London £Stg.	11,020	11,020	11,020	10,645	10,645
War (1939-45)	Australia £A.	..	1,098,261	1,357,272	1,610,023	1,531,532
	London £Stg.	..	6,122	6,122	5,775	5,775
Works, &c. ..	Australia £A.	43,303	36,190	35,006	54,166	65,098
	London £Stg.	72,097	64,363	64,113	53,535	53,285
	New York £Stg.	15,913	15,790	15,790	15,790	15,798
Total ..	Australia £A.	218,497	1,299,079	1,552,196	1,723,587	1,755,372
	London £Stg.	83,117	81,505	81,255	69,955	69,705
	New York £Stg.	15,913	15,790	15,790	15,790	15,798
Total ..	..	317,527	1,396,374	1,649,241	1,809,332	1,840,875
State ..	Australia £A.	485,179	491,839	514,277	542,645	568,141
	London £Stg.	384,328	373,505	361,392	337,593	333,306
	New York £Stg.	28,265	25,416	25,309	25,113	24,802
Total ..	..	897,772	890,760	900,978	905,351	926,249
Grand Total ..	Australia £A.	703,676	1,790,918	2,066,473	2,266,232	2,323,513
	London £Stg.	467,445	455,010	442,647	407,548	403,011
	New York £Stg.	44,178	41,206	41,099	40,903	40,600
Total ..	..	1,215,299	2,287,134	2,550,219	2,714,683	2,767,124

DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Commonwealth—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
War (1914-18)	Australia £A.	25 3 4	22 11 3	21 11 11	21 8 0	20 18 10
	London £Stg.	1 11 9	1 10 3	1 9 11	1 8 7	1 8 1
War (1939-45)	Australia £A.	..	150 10 7	184 0 0	202 14 6	202 0 6
	London £Stg.	..	0 16 9	0 16 7	0 15 6	0 15 3
Works, &c. ..	Australia £A.	6 4 5	4 19 2	4 16 6	7 5 5	8 11 9
	London £Stg.	10 7 1	8 16 5	8 13 10	7 3 9	7 0 7
	New York £Stg.	2 5 9	2 3 4	2 2 10	2 2 5	2 1 8
Total ..	Australia £A.	31 7 9	178 1 0	210 8 5	231 7 11	231 11 1
	London £Stg.	11 18 10	11 3 5	11 0 4	9 7 10	9 3 11
	New York £Stg.	2 5 9	2 3 4	2 2 10	2 2 5	2 1 8
Total ..	..	45 12 4	191 7 9	223 11 7	242 18 2	242 16 8
State ..	Australia £A.	69 17 8	67 11 10	69 18 1	73 1 0	75 4 5
	London £Stg.	55 7 2	51 6 8	49 2 6	45 8 11	44 2 7
	New York £Stg.	4 1 5	3 9 10	3 8 10	3 7 8	3 5 8
Total ..	..	129 6 3	122 8 4	122 9 5	121 17 7	122 12 8
Grand Total ..	Australia £A.	101 1 9	245 9 3	280 2 10	304 5 0	306 10 0
	London £Stg.	67 3 1	62 7 3	60 0 2	54 14 3	53 3 3
	New York £Stg.	6 6 11	5 12 11	5 11 5	5 9 10	5 7 1
Total ..	..	174 11 9	313 9 5	345 14 5	364 9 1	365 0 4

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT—continued.

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1939.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.
INTEREST PAYABLE.						
Commonwealth ..	Australia £A.	£'000. 8,345	£'000. 33,945	£'000. 40,047	£'000. 45,396	£'000. 47,345
	London £Stg.(a)	3,403	3,277	3,271	2,408	2,403
	New York £Stg.	778	772	772	772	732
	Total(b)	12,526	37,994	44,090	48,576	50,480
State ..	Australia £A.	17,240	16,623	16,742	17,646	18,436
	London £Stg.	14,963	14,311	13,928	11,733	11,293
	New York £Stg.	1,441	1,263	1,258	1,248	1,000
	Total(b)	33,644	32,197	31,928	30,627	30,729
Grand Total, Commonwealth and State ..	Australia £A.	25,585	50,568	56,789	63,042	65,781
	London £Stg.(a)	18,366	17,588	17,199	14,141	13,696
	New York £Stg.	2,219	2,035	2,030	2,020	1,732
	Total(b)	46,170	70,191	76,018	79,203	81,209

AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.

Commonwealth and State	Australia .. London(a) .. New York ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
		3 12 9	2 16 8	2 15 1	2 15 8	2 16 8
		3 18 7	3 17 4	3 17 9	3 9 5	3 8 0
		5 0 6	4 18 9	4 18 9	4 18 9	4 5 4
Total(c)	3 16 0	3 1 7	2 19 9	2 18 4	2 18 9

(a) See footnote (c), page 57.
no account of exchange.

(b) The totals shown represent the nominal amount of interest, taking
(c) Based on the nominal amount of interest payable, taking no account of
exchange.

SHORT-TERM DEBT.(a)

Debt.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—								30th Sept. 1947.
		1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	
Commonwealth ..	Australia £A.	£'000. 3,970	£'000. 1,750	£'000. 80,481	£'000. 259,250	£'000. 343,280	£'000. 343,280	£'000. 343,280	£'000. 278,280	£'000. 248,280
	London £Stg.	3,970	3,720	3,470	3,220	2,970	2,720	2,470	2,220	2,220
State ..	Australia £A.	45,463	45,423	45,083	39,200	33,075	330	..	..	..
	London £Stg.	23,155	23,155	24,879	23,730	22,868	22,868	22,868	22,868	22,868
Total ..	Australia £A.	45,463	47,173	125,564	298,450	376,355	343,610	343,280	278,280	248,280
	London £Stg.	27,125	26,875	28,349	26,950	25,838	25,588	25,338	25,088	25,088

(a) Excludes Overdrafts and Internal Treasury Bills.

(D.) NOTE ISSUE.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING.

Denomination.		25th September, 1939.	25th September, 1944.	24th September, 1945.	30th September, 1946.	24th September, 1947.
		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
10s. ..	..	4,205	8,076	8,207	7,854	8,110
£1 ..	..	22,186	61,483	75,559	69,313	65,722
£5 ..	..	13,054	71,900	75,045	78,671	77,805
£10 ..	..	6,174	46,123	26,373	41,335	47,368
£20 ..	..	101	49	11	9	8
£50 ..	..	1,554	4,075	162	109	90
£100 ..	..	2,703	5,388	236	190	169
£1,000 ..	..	1,048	649	371	199	1,121
	Held by banks	13,746	15,805	15,747	17,181	23,301
	.. public	37,279	181,938	170,217	180,499	177,092
Total ..	..	51,025	197,743	185,964	197,680	200,393

(E.) BANKING.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

(i) Liabilities within Australia.(a)

Period.	Inter-minable Deposits and Deposit Stock.	Deposits.			Notes in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Bills payable and all other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities.
		Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.				
COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA—GENERAL BANKING DIVISION.								
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Quarter ended June, 1946	..	38,335	19,971	58,306	..	340	2,314	60,960
" " Sept., 1946	..	38,262	18,531	56,793	..	335	1,647	58,775
" " Dec., 1946	..	40,013	18,212	58,225	..	364	1,257	59,846
" " Mar., 1947	..	40,686	17,347	58,033	..	372	1,447	59,852
" " June, 1947	..	44,126	16,116	60,242	..	340	1,312	61,894
" " Sept., 1947	..	40,804	14,864	55,668	..	370	1,600	57,638
1946—Month of July	..	37,772	18,607	56,379	..	329	2,240	58,948
" " August	..	38,148	18,317	56,465	..	345	1,168	57,978
" " September	..	38,844	18,626	57,470	..	331	1,437	59,238
1947—Month of July	..	40,922	15,081	56,003	..	353	1,555	57,911
" " August	..	40,552	14,765	55,317	..	354	1,468	57,139
" " September	..	40,910	14,691	55,601	..	408	1,786	57,795

NINE AUSTRALIAN TRADING BANKS.(b)

Quarter ended	June, 1946	..	1,646	417,193	214,482	631,675	166	1,218	7,416	642,121
"	"	Sept., 1946	910	406,639	210,595	617,234	162	1,444	7,664	627,414
"	"	Dec., 1946	905	421,018	207,011	628,029	158	1,914	7,749	638,755
"	"	Mar., 1947	891	443,344	206,183	649,527	158	1,743	7,612	659,931
"	"	June, 1947	847	450,817	203,322	654,139	158	1,913	8,139	665,196
"	"	Sept., 1947	743	430,551	202,754	633,305	158	3,283	7,519	645,008
1946—Month of	July	..	910	400,698	212,378	613,076	166	1,392	7,595	622,139
"	"	August	910	406,056	210,419	616,475	163	1,493	7,502	626,543
"	"	September	910	413,046	208,953	621,999	158	1,457	7,864	632,388
1947—Month of	July	..	751	429,638	202,896	632,534	158	2,790	7,870	644,103
"	"	August	739	426,375	202,283	628,658	158	3,223	6,973	639,751
"	"	September	736	435,866	203,049	638,915	158	3,961	7,627	651,397

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.(b)

Quarter ended June, 1946	..	12,490	8,320	5,183	13,503	..	86	595	26,674
" " Sept., 1946	..	12,557	9,353	5,119	14,472	..	73	292	27,394
" " Dec., 1946	..	12,321	9,847	5,107	14,954	..	93	311	27,679
" " Mar., 1947	..	12,220	10,248	5,056	15,304	..	85	276	27,885
" " June, 1947	..	12,166	10,524	5,025	15,549	..	121	298	28,134
" " Sept., 1947	..	12,042	10,824	4,980	15,804	..	252	398	28,496
1946—Month of July	..	12,688	9,296	5,117	14,413	..	74	311	27,486
" " August	..	12,564	9,341	5,095	14,436	..	65	289	27,354
" " September	..	12,420	9,420	5,141	14,561	..	78	276	27,335
1947—Month of July	..	12,042	11,249	4,999	16,248	..	364	382	29,036
" " August	..	12,042	10,577	4,953	15,530	..	278	392	28,242
" " September	..	12,042	10,542	4,982	15,524	..	85	425	28,076

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.(b)(c)

Quarter ended	June, 1946	..	14,136	463,848	239,636	703,484	166	1,644	10,325	729,755	
"	"	Sept., 1946	..	13,467	454,254	234,245	688,499	162	1,852	9,603	713,583
"	"	Dec., 1946	..	13,226	470,878	230,330	701,208	158	2,371	9,317	726,280
"	"	Mar., 1947	..	13,111	494,278	228,586	722,864	158	2,200	9,335	747,668
"	"	June, 1947	..	13,013	505,467	224,463	729,930	158	2,374	9,749	755,224
"	"	Sept., 1947	..	12,785	482,179	222,598	704,777	158	3,905	9,517	731,142
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1946—Month of	July	..	13,598	447,766	236,102	683,868	166	1,795	10,146	709,573	
"	"	August	..	13,474	453,545	233,831	687,376	163	1,903	9,959	711,875
"	"	September	..	13,330	461,310	232,720	694,030	158	1,866	9,577	718,961
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1947—Month of	July	..	12,793	481,809	222,976	704,785	158	3,507	9,807	731,050	
"	"	August	..	12,781	477,504	222,001	699,505	158	3,855	8,833	725,132
"	"	September	..	12,778	487,318	222,722	710,040	158	4,454	9,838	737,268

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on Mondays in periods to December, 1946; thereafter on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Compiled from returns lodged under *Banking Act 1945*. See page 62 for earlier periods for Nine Trading Banks. (c) Includes General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank.

Cheque-paying Banks—continued.

(ii) Assets within Australia.(a)

Period.	Cash and Cash Balances. (b)	Special Account with C'w'lth. Bank.	Balances with other Banks.	Australian Public Securities.		Other Securities.	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted.	All other Assets.	Total Assets.
				Treasury Bills.	Other.				
COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA—GENERAL BANKING DIVISION.									
Quarter ended June, 1946	£'000. 5,380	£'000. ..	£'000. 249	£'000. 3,423	£'000. 34,169	£'000. ..	£'000. 21,040	£'000. 2,121	£'000. 66,382
" " Sept., 1946	7,060	..	217	2,215	33,695	..	19,507	1,578	64,272
" " Dec., 1946	5,848	..	207	2,000	35,625	..	19,426	2,136	65,242
" " Mar., 1947	6,686	..	238	1,042	34,250	..	21,004	1,724	64,944
" " June, 1947	6,591	..	260	2,288	33,680	..	21,712	1,888	66,419
" " Sept., 1947	5,615	..	223	539	32,565	..	22,213	1,838	62,993
1946—Month of July	6,911	..	237	2,500	34,798	..	17,782	1,594	63,822
" " August	6,921	..	197	1,875	32,515	..	20,763	1,547	63,818
" " Sept.	7,320	..	214	2,200	33,538	..	20,227	1,587	65,086
1947—Month of July	5,108	..	249	800	32,565	..	22,142	1,947	62,811
" " August	5,454	..	206	..	32,565	..	22,834	1,752	62,811
" " Sept.	6,410	..	209	750	32,565	..	21,681	1,788	63,403

NINE AUSTRALIAN TRADING BANKS.(c)

Quarter ended June, 1946	34,174	258,261	9,569	51,224	122,775	165	219,698	13,063	708,929
" " Sept., 1946	35,228	253,051	9,603	23,779	113,303	165	239,456	13,851	688,436
" " Dec., 1946	39,047	257,805	10,454	24,608	98,949	165	257,544	14,347	702,919
" " Mar., 1947	42,317	271,843	10,183	34,397	84,440	165	265,434	14,232	723,011
" " June, 1947	35,665	278,709	11,015	21,358	81,192	159	284,123	14,721	726,942
" " Sept., 1947	40,816	243,766	10,712	11,884	76,665	1,804	308,526	15,360	709,533
1946—Month of July	32,334	255,529	9,402	21,120	117,088	165	236,202	14,144	685,984
" " August	37,036	252,119	8,786	23,095	112,801	165	238,355	13,860	686,217
" " Sept.	37,676	251,319	10,455	26,985	109,921	165	243,589	13,552	692,662
1947—Month of July	36,223	253,188	10,534	10,650	77,908	1,694	302,844	15,449	708,490
" " August	41,209	239,503	10,118	11,250	76,151	1,836	308,340	15,022	703,429
" " Sept.	46,162	236,253	11,528	14,063	75,624	1,908	315,815	15,589	716,942

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.(c)

Quarter ended June, 1946	1,596	2,126	2,059	1,286	8,653	220	16,817	1,293	34,050
" " Sept., 1946	2,517	2,100	2,094	550	8,556	315	21,625	(d) 1,969	39,726
" " Dec., 1946	2,239	1,734	1,965	840	8,634	282	22,524	(d) 2,153	40,371
" " Mar., 1947	2,808	2,039	1,490	633	8,440	228	23,218	(d) 2,388	41,244
" " June, 1947	2,530	1,963	957	902	8,275	229	24,229	(d) 2,884	41,969
" " Sept., 1947	2,524	1,530	1,029	706	8,423	226	25,307	(d) 3,068	42,813
1946—Month of July	2,628	2,143	2,111	470	8,551	315	21,428	(d) 1,938	39,584
" " August	2,444	2,143	2,175	467	8,551	315	21,626	(d) 1,963	39,684
" " Sept.	2,464	2,023	2,013	697	8,564	315	21,821	(d) 2,006	39,903
1947—Month of July	2,782	1,599	1,073	927	8,273	229	25,235	(d) 3,163	43,281
" " August	2,306	1,486	972	560	8,449	228	25,255	(d) 3,092	42,348
" " Sept.	2,420	1,486	1,031	575	8,585	222	25,448	(d) 2,926	42,693

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.(c)(e)

Quarter ended June, 1946	41,150	260,387	11,877	55,933	165,597	385	257,555	16,477	709,361
" " Sept., 1946	44,805	255,151	11,914	26,544	155,554	480	280,588	17,398	829,434
" " Dec., 1946	47,134	259,539	12,626	27,448	143,208	447	299,494	18,636	808,532
" " Mar., 1947	51,811	273,882	11,911	36,072	127,130	393	309,656	18,344	829,199
" " June, 1947	44,786	280,672	12,232	24,548	123,147	388	330,064	19,493	835,330
" " Sept., 1947	48,955	245,296	11,964	13,129	117,653	2,030	356,046	20,266	815,339
1946—Month of July	41,873	257,672	11,750	24,090	160,437	480	275,412	17,676	789,390
" " August	46,401	254,262	11,158	25,437	153,867	480	280,744	17,370	789,719
" " Sept.	46,460	253,342	12,682	29,882	152,023	480	285,637	17,145	797,651
1947—Month of July	44,113	254,787	11,856	12,377	118,746	1,923	350,221	20,559	814,582
" " August	48,969	240,989	11,296	11,810	117,165	2,064	356,429	19,866	808,588
" " Sept.	54,992	237,739	12,768	15,388	116,774	2,130	362,944	20,303	823,038

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on Mondays in periods to December, 1946; thereafter on Wednesdays in periods.

(b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Commonwealth Bank.

(c) Compiled from returns lodged under Banking Act 1945. See page 62 for earlier periods for Nine Trading Banks.

(d) Includes Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia account with State Treasury.

(e) Includes General Banking division of Commonwealth Bank.

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.
General Banking Division (a).

Year.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.	Cash and Cash Balances.	Australian Public Securities.		Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted.	Total Assets.
	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.			Treasury Bills.	Other.		
1945-46 (b) ..	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1945-46 ..	35,300	21,101	56,401	59,504	7,322	4,198	33,596	17,760	64,754
1946-47 ..	40,725	17,574	58,299	60,071	6,553	1,909	34,302	20,383	65,206

(a) See notes (a) pages 60 and 61.

(b) Ten months ended June, 1946.

NINE AUSTRALIAN TRADING BANKS.
(Excludes Commonwealth Bank.)

(i) Liabilities within Australia.(a)

Year.	Inter-minable Deposits and Deposit Stock.	Deposits.			Notes in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Bills Payable and all other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities
		Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.				
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1938-39 ..	2,644	b 118,868	198,793	317,661	167	921	(c) 3,005	324,398
1943-44 ..	2,511	b 290,988	211,703	502,691	166	1,016	(c) 4,485	510,869
1944-45 ..	1,850	b 343,773	224,023	567,796	166	1,083	(c) 4,843	575,738
1945-46 ..	1,664	385,953	220,415	606,368	166	1,194	6,338	615,730
1946-47 ..	889	429,749	206,862	636,611	159	1,748	7,792	647,199

(ii) Assets within Australia.(a)

Year.	Cash and Cash Balances. (d)	Special Account with Commonwealth Bank.	Balances with Other Banks.(e)	Australian Public Securities.(f)		Other Securities.	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted.	All Other Assets.	Total Assets.
				Treasury Bills.	Other.				
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1938-39 ..	33,597	..	3,938	21,533	20,477	(g)	h 288,109	(i) 9,421	377,075
1943-44 ..	40,908	139,965	7,334	63,826	79,961	(g)	h 232,421	(i) 9,787	574,202
1944-45 ..	38,038	207,992	7,744	60,283	105,842	(g)	h 208,719	(i) 9,776	638,394
1945-46 ..	38,462	238,098	8,748	59,782	115,272	(g)	h 214,401	(i) 9,802	684,565
1946-47 ..	37,928	264,991	10,302	25,831	95,026	164	261,140	14,280	709,662

(a) See notes (a) pages 60 and 61.

(b) Includes Other Liabilities.

(c) Excludes Other Liabilities

(d) See note (b) page 61.

(e) Includes notes, cheques and bills of other banks.

(f) Government and Municipal Securities prior to September, 1945.

(g) Included with Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted.

(h) Includes Other Assets—see notes (g) and (i).

(i) Landed and house property only.

Other Assets included with Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted.

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

Central Banking Business (Including Note Issue Department).(a)

Period.	Notes on Issue.			Special Accounts of Trading Banks.	Other Deposits of Trading Banks.	Other Liabilities (excluding Capital and Reserve Funds).	Gold and Balances Held Abroad.	Government and Other Securities (including Treasury Bills).
	Held by—		Total.					
	Banks.	Public.						
	£A'000.	£A'000.							£A'000.
Year 1945-46(b) ..	16,908	176,905	193,813	241,843	26,864	144,385	181,594	418,266
Year 1946-47 ..	18,741	180,661	199,402	266,951	24,063	122,101	217,642	392,217
Quarter ended Dec., 1946 ..	18,632	181,125	199,757	259,539	25,023	118,201	220,077	382,322
" " Mar., 1947 ..	19,646	178,930	198,576	273,882	27,737	108,819	221,098	385,787
" " June, 1947 ..	19,713	181,814	201,527	280,672	20,896	121,706	220,020	398,840
" " Sept., 1947 ..	21,044	182,810	203,854	245,296	25,008	123,138	177,205	412,666
1946—Month of July ..	17,306	180,624	197,930	257,672	20,103	148,859	203,852	414,110
" " August ..	16,871	180,809	197,680	254,262	25,084	132,662	212,152	397,671
" " Sept. ..	17,249	180,531	197,780	253,342	24,124	129,943	215,015	389,893
1947—Month of July ..	20,034	183,309	203,343	254,787	21,410	125,141	179,162	417,717
" " August ..	20,243	184,775	205,018	240,989	25,459	123,652	176,866	411,017
" " Sept. ..	23,109	180,221	203,330	237,739	29,056	120,119	175,097	407,999

(a) See notes (a) pages 60 and 61.

(b) Ten months ended June, 1946.

DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS.(a)
All Cheque-paying Banks.

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Year 1945-46(b) ..	52,887	45,791	14,879	8,661	5,855	2,889	95	131,057
Year 1946-47 ..	65,690	55,433	16,972	10,457	7,189	3,374	119	159,234
Quarter ended Dec., 1946	65,118	58,102	17,534	10,282	7,028	3,307	110	161,481
.. " Mar., 1947	63,636	53,525	16,122	10,623	7,590	3,268	122	154,886
.. " June, 1947	70,761	57,495	17,446	11,047	7,379	3,627	134	167,889
.. " Sept., 1947	71,815	59,347	18,452	11,237	7,508	3,667	136	172,162
1946—Month of July ..	66,380	54,773	16,943	10,335	6,675	3,449	130	158,685
.. " August	57,669	50,438	15,780	9,158	6,762	3,151	98	143,056
.. " Sept. ..	64,647	52,368	17,301	10,135	7,007	3,251	102	154,811
1947—Month of July ..	75,112	60,403	19,148	11,950	7,763	3,814	145	178,335
.. " August	68,128	57,147	17,583	10,077	7,192	3,391	119	163,637
.. " Sept. ..	71,379	60,228	18,450	11,507	7,505	3,758	143	172,970

(a) Compiled from returns lodged under *Banking Act 1945*. Average of weeks ended last Monday in periods to December, 1946; thereafter average of weeks ended last Wednesday in periods. (b) Ten months ended June, 1946.

BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES, ETC., CLEARED.(a)

Weekly Average.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Year 1938-39.. ..	17,832	15,415	4,212	2,953	2,055	623	43,090
.. 1943-44.. ..	28,071	27,051	6,816	4,924	2,719	943	70,524
.. 1944-45.. ..	28,556	27,839	6,895	5,127	2,777	1,032	72,226
.. 1945-46.. ..	30,968	31,398	7,154	5,593	3,257	1,185	79,555
.. 1946-47.. ..	38,580	35,631	7,978	6,469	3,926	1,310	93,894
1946—							
25th June to 29th July ..	41,532	37,839	7,846	6,370	3,630	1,347	98,564
30th July to 26th August ..	35,031	32,940	7,138	5,599	3,751	1,251	85,710
27th August to 30th September	38,111	33,985	8,154	6,226	3,704	1,259	91,439
1947—							
26th June to 30th July ..	42,914	39,556	9,251	7,136	4,329	1,505	104,691
31st July to 27th August ..	37,671	34,214	8,341	6,063	3,705	1,320	91,314
28th August to 24th September	39,959	38,983	8,907	7,516	4,072	1,569	101,006

(a) Average weekly clearings excluding transactions connected with the issue and redemption of Treasury Bills.

SAVINGS BANKS—DEPOSITS.(a)

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
June—									
1939 ..	87,474	80,461	29,045	27,397	12,396	8,396	99	319	245,587
1944 ..	162,867	153,887	65,479	48,592	25,791	14,213	(b)	701	471,530
1945 ..	198,203	182,149	80,094	56,995	31,763	16,914	(b)	846	566,964
1946 ..	236,242	211,326	90,063	65,865	38,289	20,447	349	973	663,554
1947 ..	231,368	216,107	85,602	67,900	36,625	20,856	537	1,020	660,015
1946—									
July ..	237,305	212,469	90,352	66,129	38,404	20,588	390	984	666,621
August ..	236,985	213,212	89,911	66,350	38,247	20,758	416	979	666,858
Sept. ...	235,806	212,787	89,644	66,389	38,036	20,719	435	986	664,802
1947—									
July ..	231,530	216,746	85,504	68,119	36,582	20,958	551	1,024	661,014
August ..	231,070	217,042	85,591	68,369	36,680	21,146	572	1,023	661,493
Sept. ...	232,654	218,175	85,422	68,646	36,738	21,129	585	1,039	664,388

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

(b) Included with South Australia.

NOTE.—In addition to the savings shown above a net amount (i.e., total less re-purchases), of £61,447,000 was subscribed for War Savings and Savings Certificates between March, 1940, and September, 1947.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK—DEPOSITS.

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
June—									
1939 ..	87,474	11,242	29,045	3,167	12,396	2,358	99	319	146,100
1944 ..	162,867	31,205	65,479	8,474	25,791	4,814	(a)	701	299,331
1945 ..	198,203	38,933	80,094	10,505	31,763	6,006	(a)	846	366,350
1946 ..	236,242	47,603	90,063	12,665	38,289	7,851	349	973	434,035
1947 ..	231,368	47,959	85,602	12,892	36,625	7,947	537	1,020	423,950
1946—									
July ..	237,305	47,928	90,352	12,739	38,404	7,915	390	984	436,017
August ..	236,985	48,072	89,911	12,798	38,247	7,923	416	979	435,331
Sept. ...	235,806	47,907	89,644	12,797	38,036	7,895	435	986	433,506
1947—									
July ..	231,530	48,211	85,504	12,954	36,582	7,983	551	1,024	424,339
August ..	231,070	48,210	85,591	13,015	36,680	8,007	572	1,023	424,168
Sept. ...	232,654	48,140	85,422	12,871	36,738	7,950	585	1,039	425,399

(a) Included with South Australia.

Section V.—Railways, Aircraft, Motor Vehicles and Wireless.

(A.) RAILWAYS.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets and refers to lines available for general traffic only.

Government.	1938-39	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Commonwealth ..	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201
New South Wales ..	6,114 (69)	6,127 (69)	6,128 (66)	6,128 (66)	6,128 (66)
Victoria ..	4,759 (25)	4,758 (25)	4,748 (13)	4,748 (13)	4,748 (13)
Queensland ..	6,567 (183)	6,567 (183)	6,566 (182)	6,566 (182)	6,566 (182)
South Australia ..	2,557 (51)	2,547 (51)	2,547 (51)	2,547 (51)	2,547 (51)
Western Australia ..	4,378 (277)	4,381 (277)	4,381 (277)	4,381 (277)	4,381 (277)
Tasmania ..	658 (116)	642 (116)	642 (116)	642 (116)	642 (116)
Total ..	27,234 (721)	27,223 (721)	27,213 (705)	27,213 (705)	27,213 (705)

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.(a)

Government.	1938-39.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Commonwealth ..	17,033	17,701	17,824	17,946	18,090
New South Wales ..	147,617	151,850	152,145	153,100	154,976
Victoria ..	52,449	52,637	52,746	52,850	53,299
Queensland ..	38,419	39,480	39,907	40,378	40,689
South Australia ..	29,733	31,290	30,674	30,983	30,647
Western Australia ..	26,022	26,363	26,531	26,628	26,752
Tasmania ..	2,140	2,497	2,765	2,944	3,068
Total(b) ..	315,860	324,265	325,039	327,276	329,968

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Government.	1938-39.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
Commonwealth ..	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201
New South Wales ..	6,114	6,127	6,128	6,128	6,128
Victoria ..	4,754	4,758	4,748	4,748	4,748
Queensland ..	6,567	6,567	6,566	6,566	6,566
South Australia ..	2,557	2,549	2,547	2,547	2,547
Western Australia ..	4,376	4,381	4,381	4,381	4,381
Tasmania ..	658	642	642	642	642
Total ..	27,227	27,225	27,213	27,213	27,213

(a) Capital was reduced during period 1st July, 1927 and 1937 by approximately £61,500,000 (Victoria, £25,700,000; Queensland £28,000,000; South Australia, £3,100,000; Tasmania, £4,700,000).

(b) Includes £2,447,000, Commonwealth proportion of Grafton-South Brisbane Line capital not included with States.

Government Railways—*continued.*

Government.	1938-39.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN(a)—'000.					
Commonwealth	902	3,473	3,453	2,426	1,818
New South Wales	30,106	639,000	637,100	638,900	638,000
Victoria	17,890	18,437	16,413	16,337	16,344
Queensland	13,927	19,851	19,794	17,574	15,607
South Australia	6,177	6,792	6,777	6,618	6,354
Western Australia	6,575	6,340	6,044	6,171	6,304
Tasmania	1,906	2,217	2,185	2,201	2,229
Total	77,483	96,110	91,766	90,227	86,656

(a) Excludes " Assistant " and " Light " mileages.

(b) Estimated.

(c) Partly estimated.

PASSENGER JOURNEYS—'000.

Commonwealth	117	463	522	473	347
New South Wales	186,720	237,441	250,566	254,099	267,423
Victoria	142,124	195,830	194,138	195,698	196,118
Queensland	24,639	33,263	38,154	38,962	38,200
South Australia	17,529	30,864	27,356	24,820	23,119
Western Australia	11,415	17,092	18,773	18,099	17,136
Tasmania	2,297	3,324	3,131	3,261	3,413
Total	384,841	518,277	532,640	535,412	545,756

GOODS AND LIVE-STOCK CARRIED—'000 TONS.

Commonwealth	186	473	516	381	276
New South Wales	15,417	19,646	19,403	18,793	16,885
Victoria	5,976	8,759	8,294	8,064	7,229
Queensland	5,234	6,706	6,567	6,240	5,758
South Australia	2,640	3,430	3,648	3,476	2,970
Western Australia	2,859	2,505	2,560	2,904	2,728
Tasmania	844	982	978	924	880
Total	33,156	42,501	41,966	40,782	36,726

GROSS REVENUE—£'000.

Commonwealth	547	3,746	3,459	2,424	1,565
New South Wales	19,946	34,872	35,301	32,377	32,113
Victoria	9,284	17,030	15,882	15,258	14,675
Queensland	7,798	18,027	16,430	13,809	11,917
South Australia	3,119	5,811	5,979	5,460	4,871
Western Australia	3,599	4,417	4,387	4,276	4,107
Tasmania	487	843	871	900	928
Total	44,780	84,746	82,309	74,504	70,176

Government Railways—continued.

Government.	1938-39.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
WORKING EXPENSES—£'000.					
Commonwealth	642	2,171	2,521	2,113	1,502
New South Wales	14,543	27,343	27,535	24,673	24,933
Victoria	8,060	14,040	13,214	12,832	12,531
Queensland	6,193	11,400	13,163	11,676	10,426
South Australia	2,931	4,661	5,213	5,145	5,108
Western Australia	2,911	3,447	3,796	3,764	4,027
Tasmania	678	965	1,136	1,167	1,209
Total	35,958	64,027	66,578	61,370	59,736

NET EARNINGS—£'000.

Commonwealth	— 95	1,575	938	311	63
New South Wales	5,403	7,529	7,766	7,704	7,180
Victoria	1,224	2,990	2,668	2,426	2,144
Queensland	1,605	6,627	3,267	2,133	1,491
South Australia	188	1,150	766	315	—237
Western Australia	688	970	591	512	80
Tasmania	—191	—122	—265	—267	—281
Total	8,822	20,719	15,731	13,134	10,440

PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.(a)

	%	%	%	%	%
Commonwealth	—0.56	8.90	5.27	1.73	0.35
New South Wales	3.66	4.95	5.10	5.03	4.63
Victoria	2.33	5.68	5.06	4.59	4.02
Queensland	4.18	16.78	8.19	5.28	3.66
South Australia	0.63	3.67	2.50	1.01	—0.77
Western Australia	2.64	3.68	2.23	1.92	0.30
Tasmania	—8.91	—4.88	—9.60	—9.06	—9.16
Total (b)	2.79	6.39	4.84	4.01	3.16

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

(a) See note (a) on page 65.

(b) Includes Commonwealth proportion capital Grafton-South Brisbane Line (see note (b) on page 65).

PARTICULARS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1946.

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,201	6,128	4,748	6,566	2,547	4,381	642	27,213
Revenue—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	'000. 656	'000. 13,362	'000. 7,413	'000. 4,145	'000. 1,574	'000. 1,324	'000. 334	'000. 28,808
Goods, including Live-stock and minerals £	803	14,739	6,058	7,226	2,889	2,674	563	34,952
Miscellaneous £	106	4,012	1,204	546	408	109	31	6,416
Total Revenue £	1,565	32,113	14,675	11,917	4,871	4,107	928	70,176
Expenditure	£ 1,502	24,933	12,531	10,426	5,108	4,027	1,209	59,736
Train-miles run	1,818	a 38,000	16,344	15,607	6,354	6,304	2,229	86,656
Earnings per train-mile	17s. 3d.	16s. 11d.	17s. 1d.	15s. 3d.	15s. 4d.	13s. 0d.	8s. 3d.	16s. 2d.
Expenditure per train-mile	16s. 6d.	13s. 1d.	15s. 4d.	13s. 4d.	16s. 1d.	12s. 9d.	10s. 10d.	13s. 9d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings	95.96	77.64	85.39	87.48	104.85	98.05	130.03	85.12
Passenger journeys	'000. 346	'000. 267,423	'000. 196,118	'000. 38,200	'000. 23,119	'000. 17,136	'000. 3,414	'000. 545,756
Freight carried, tons—								
Coal and Coke	73	(b)	(b)	965	312	308	89	(b)
Other Minerals	3	(b)	(b)	376	470	278	103	(b)
Live-stock	56	1,013	620	605	182	132	35	2,649
Other Goods	144	15,872	6,609	3,812	2,006	2,004	653	31,100
Total	276	16,885	7,229	5,758	2,970	2,728	880	36,726

(a) Estimated or partly estimated.

(b) Included with other goods.

Government Railways—continued.
PARTICULARS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1947.

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (a)	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,201	6,128	4,748	6,497	2,547	4,348	642	27,111
Revenue—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	'000. 407	'000. 13,042	'000. 6,380	'000. 3,353	'000. 1,276	'000. 1,068	'000. 278	'000. 25,804
Goods, including live- stock and minerals £	580	15,327	6,108	7,268	2,966	2,811	581	35,641
Miscellaneous £	113	(c) 1,984	1,088	(d)	380	167	25	(e) 3,757
Total Revenue £	1,100	f 30,353	13,576	10,621	4,622	4,046	884	65,202
Expenditure .. £	1,259	25,886	12,952	9,899	5,069	4,424	(g) 1,126	60,615
Train-miles run ..	1,513	37,469	15,645	15,997	6,011	(h) 6,728	(h) 2,245	85,508
Earnings per train-mile ..	14s. 6d.	16s. 2d.	17s. 6d.	13s. 3d.	15s. 5d.	12s. 0d.	7s. 10d.	15s. 3d.
Expenditure per train mile	16s. 8d.	13s. 10d.	16s. 8d.	12s. 5d.	16s. 10d.	13s. 2d.	10s. 0d.	14s. 2d
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings .. %	111.57	85.28	95.40	93.19	109.68	109.30	127.43	92.97
Passenger-journeys ..	'000. 222	'000. 261,645	'000. 170,165	'000. 34,008	'000. 19,827	'000. 13,879	'000. 3,261	'000. 503,007
Freight carried, tons—								
Coal and Coke ..	163	(i)	(i)	1,076	440	342	164	(j)
Other Minerals ..	5	(i)	(i)	380	403	250	(k)	(j)
Live-stock ..	63	(l) 1,152	(l) 479	714	208	149	31	2,696
Other Goods ..	110	16,539	6,859	3,242	2,189	1,836	676	31,451
Total	341	17,691	7,338	5,412	3,240	2,577	871	37,470

(a) Excludes Grafton-South Brisbane Line. (b) Includes Road Motors. (c) From sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods. (d) Included with Coaching. (e) Incomplete. (f) Excludes Governmental contributions towards losses on non-paying developmental lines. (g) Excludes depreciation. (h) Includes Assistant and Light Miles. (i) Included with Other Goods. (j) Not available. (k) Included with Coal and Coke. (l) Estimated.

(B.) CIVIL AVIATION.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June—				
	1939.(a)	1944.(a)	1945.(a)	1946.(a)	1947.
Registered Aircraft Owners (b) No.	149	116	125	182	323
Registered Aircraft(b)	296	185	206	349	643
Licensed Pilots(b)—					
Private	1,096	159	215	320	501
Commercial	346	305	428	1,019	(d) 1,371
Licensed Engineers(b)	525	1,039	1,122	1,226	1,702
Aerodromes(b)—					
Government	71	69	77	96	125
Public	213	206	230	230	237
Emergency	147	78	83	73	59
Hours Flown—					
Internal Services	121,935	84,274	111,122	152,140	170,138
Oversea Services					34,916
Mileage Flown (approx.)—					
Internal Services .. '000	14,099	10,082	14,992	21,538	24,485
Oversea Services					6,154
Passengers Carried—					
Internal Services .. No.	147,919	235,775	342,070	522,157	871,471
Oversea Services					34,324
Goods, Weight Carried—					
Internal Services .. lb. '000	1,735	3,132	4,756	10,260	24,436
Oversea Services					1,861
Mails, Gross Weight Carried—					
Internal Services .. lb. '000	740	(c) 2,438	(c) 2,806	1,862	941
Oversea Services					628
Accidents—					
Persons Killed .. No.	38	1	26	44	(e) 18
Persons Injured	15	1	10	1	20

(a) Excludes particulars of Trans-Tasman Service. (b) At 30th June of year above each column. (c) Net weight. (d) Excludes 349 Student Licences. (e) Includes two persons missing.

(C.) TELEPHONES.

Particulars.	At 30th June—				
	1939.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.
Lines connected	No. 487,535	No. 557,072	No. 577,777	No. 607,475	No. 647,876
Instruments connected ..	661,996	799,729	827,862	855,917	905,017

(D.) MOTOR VEHICLES.

(EXCLUDING DEFENCE SERVICE VEHICLES).

REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES AND GROSS REVENUE, 1946-47.

State or Territory.	No. of Registrations.				No. of Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Gross Revenue.			
	Motor Cars.	Commercial Vehicles, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders' &c., Licences.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
						£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	200,320	114,712	25,172	340,204	568,949	2,525,036	293,946	152,279	2,971,261
Victoria ..	157,461	111,263	26,203	294,927	437,924	1,912,432	109,495	130,896	2,152,823
Queensland ..	73,993	72,687	11,567	158,247	204,833	899,600	86,290	97,009	1,082,899
South Australia ..	65,252	32,693	11,646	109,591	148,414	629,300	89,882	11,305	730,487
Western Australia ..	32,879	31,932	8,199	73,010	94,574	357,305	31,879	44,352	433,536
Tasmania ..	18,493	9,047	3,611	31,151	38,022	222,286	19,011	40,045	281,342
Northern Territory	320	2,491	179	2,990	2,672	4,146	1,424	..	5,570
Australian Capital Territory ..	1,682	821	135	2,638	4,377	12,127	2,066	115	14,308
Total 1946-47 ..	550,400	375,646	86,712	1,012,758	1,499,765	6,562,232	633,993	476,001	7,672,226
Total, 1945-46 ..	522,615	333,129	72,701	928,445	1,378,040	5,882,844	557,728	378,732	6,819,304
1938-39 ..	502,271	258,025	79,237	899,533	1,238,497	6,318,435	508,387	257,652	7,084,474

NUMBER OF REGISTRATIONS AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1947.

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars ..	203,592	161,347	74,931	66,206	33,125	18,765	317	1,758	560,041
Commercial Vehicles, &c. ..	118,778	113,905	74,493	33,887	32,423	9,374	2,495	845	386,200
Motor Cycles ..	25,997	26,821	11,959	11,967	7,479	3,652	179	145	88,199
Total at 30th Sept., 1947 ..	348,367	302,073	161,383	112,060	73,027	31,791	2,991	2,748	1,034,440
Total at 30th Sept., 1946 ..	318,556	279,483	147,317	103,850	67,272	29,262	3,463	2,521	951,724
Total at 30th Sept., 1938 ..	307,223	253,687	121,411	91,867	63,592	25,147	1,249	2,014	866,190

(a) At 30th June, 1947.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW VEHICLES DURING THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1947.

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Total. (a)
Motor Cars ..	3,685	2,624	1,093	880	686	289	29	9,286
Commercial Vehicles, &c. ..	2,411	2,116	1,102	683	565	297	7	7,181
Motor Cycles ..	638	661	345	407	228	116	4	2,399
Total, three months ended Sept., 1947 ..	6,734	5,401	2,540	1,970	1,479	702	40	18,866
Total, three months ended Sept., 1946 ..	3,051	2,356	1,138	818	473	372	15	8,223
Total, three months ended Sept., 1938 ..	7,245	5,594	3,501	1,950	934	672	83	19,979

(a) Excludes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—In each of the tables above taxis and hire cars are included with motor cars, and particulars of primary producers' vehicles in Victoria are included under the heading Commercial Vehicles, &c.

(E.) WIRELESS.

NUMBER OF BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES.(a)

In force at—	N.S.W. (b)	Victoria.	Q'land. (c)	S. Aust. (d)	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Australia
30th June, 1939 ..	433,029	327,579	133,217	117,307	79,262	39,392	1,129,786
" " 1945 ..	572,697	427,317	184,341	157,825	102,065	50,557	1,479,802
" " 1946 ..	575,864	415,885	191,186	164,724	106,529	51,992	1,506,180
" " 1947 ..	679,505	499,944	228,066	180,909	121,149	61,674	1,771,247
30th Sept., 1947 ..	698,312	508,981	235,792	184,650	124,213	62,472	1,814,420

(a) From 30th June, 1943 includes licences in respect of more than one receiver owned by one person.

(b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Includes Papua.

(d) Includes Northern Territory.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.	Australia.
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.										
1938	194	147	111	114	136	78	6	15	801	(a)366
1942	194	142	113	113	138	73	4	15	792	(a)377
1943	192	142	113	113	138	73	4	15	790	(a)375
1944	189	141	112	112	136	72	4	15	781	(a)370
1945	184	139	110	112	132	71	4	15	767	(a)368
1946	183	138	110	111	130	69	4	15	760	(a)362
NUMBER OF BRANCHES.										
1938	573	400	314	179	202	58	..	1	1,727	(b)2,162
1942	597	382	308	174	208	71	..	1	1,741	(b)2,156
1943	592	382	308	175	207	71	..	1	1,736	(b)2,151
1944	591	382	307	173	208	71	..	1	1,733	(b)2,144
1945	591	382	307	173	208	71	..	1	1,733	(b)2,132
1946	591	382	307	173	209	70	..	1	1,733	(b)2,131

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

1938	346,837	215,021	169,569	62,404	67,932	21,051	806	1,538	885,158	885,158
1942	483,039	302,782	190,578	111,388	64,535	26,893	1,406	1,796	1,182,417	1,182,417
1943	498,169	311,791	194,225	107,311	63,880	26,130	1,406	1,951	1,204,863	1,204,863
1944	508,832	314,952	192,085	104,892	67,617	26,939	1,406	2,055	1,218,778	1,218,778
1945	501,845	306,649	192,087	97,829	71,512	27,114	1,406	1,953	1,200,395	1,200,395
1946	527,738	324,380	199,719	101,595	77,622	28,314	1,997	2,293	1,263,658	1,263,658

(a) Allowing for interstate duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and interstate groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. (b) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of interstate unions, but also head State branches of interstate unions.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

Unemployment—Australia—Number, Membership of Reporting Unions and Branches, and Number and Percentage Unemployed.(a)

Period.				Unions.	Membership.	UNEMPLOYED.	
						Number.	Percentage. (b)
1938 Year	..	..	..	390	466,325	40,138	8.7
1942 "	..	..	..	394	613,534	9,754	1.6
1943 "	..	..	..	390	678,713	7,545	1.1
1944 "	..	..	..	389	681,689	8,073	1.2
1945 "	..	..	..	388	673,750	7,864	1.2
1946 "	..	..	..	383	672,121	9,125	1.4
1932—June	Quarter(c)	..	..	396	413,742	124,068	30.0
1943—December	"	..	..	390	686,667	7,381	1.1
1944—March	"	..	..	390	688,381	6,987	1.0
June	"	..	..	389	683,463	9,433	1.4
September	"	..	..	389	680,218	7,947	1.2
December	"	..	..	389	674,695	7,925	1.2
1945—March	"	..	..	388	683,632	7,616	1.1
June	"	..	..	388	679,227	7,795	1.1
September	"	..	..	387	668,674	7,769	1.2
December	"	..	..	387	663,467	8,276	1.2
1946—March	"	..	..	385	662,296	9,062	1.4
June	"	..	..	385	661,432	8,757	1.3
September	"	..	..	381	672,209	9,212	1.4
December	"	..	..	381	692,546	9,468	1.4
1947—March	"	..	..	381	699,155	9,880	1.4
June	"	..	..	381	713,455	9,240	1.2
September	"	..	..	381	725,286	7,970	1.1

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they include persons out of work through sickness, but exclude persons out of work through strikes or lockouts, except those outside the industry concerned who are indirectly affected. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters. (b) A more extended table of percentages will be found on page 96. (c) Peak of unemployment.

NOTE.—The unions covered by the returns represent 56 per cent. of the total membership of unions, and relate to between 25 and 30 per cent. of all wage and salary earners. The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the trend of unemployment among trade unionists as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

Unemployment(a)—States—Percentage Unemployed.

Period.				N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
				%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1938	Year	..	..	9.9	8.6	6.4	8.3	5.7	7.9	8.7
1942	"	..	..	1.8	1.2	2.3	1.1	1.6	0.8	1.6
1943	"	..	..	1.4	0.7	1.2	0.9	1.5	1.3	1.1
1944	"	..	..	1.6	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.5	0.8	1.2
1945	"	..	..	1.5	0.9	0.7	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.2
1946	"	..	..	1.5	1.3	0.9	1.4	1.6	2.0	1.4
1932—June	Quarter (b)	..	..	33.2	27.7	19.9	35.2	30.3	27.5	30.0
1942—September	"	..	..	1.9	1.2	1.8	1.1	1.8	0.9	1.6
December	"	..	..	1.5	0.9	1.6	0.9	1.3	0.8	1.3
1943—March	"	..	..	1.4	0.8	1.5	1.0	1.6	1.3	1.2
June	"	..	..	1.3	0.6	1.3	1.0	1.5	1.2	1.1
September	"	..	..	1.3	0.7	1.1	0.9	1.7	1.2	1.1
December	"	..	..	1.4	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.4	1.4	1.1
1944—March	"	..	..	1.3	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.5	0.7	1.0
June	"	..	..	1.9	0.9	0.7	1.3	1.9	0.7	1.4
September	"	..	..	1.6	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.2	0.9	1.2
December	"	..	..	1.6	0.9	0.6	0.9	1.2	0.7	1.2
1945—March	"	..	..	1.5	0.8	0.5	1.2	1.0	0.7	1.1
June	"	..	..	1.5	0.8	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.8	1.1
September	"	..	..	1.5	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2
December	"	..	..	1.5	1.0	0.8	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.2
1946—March	"	..	..	1.5	1.3	0.8	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.4
June	"	..	..	1.6	1.1	0.9	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.3
September	"	..	..	1.5	1.3	0.8	1.3	1.5	2.3	1.4
December	"	..	..	1.5	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.6	2.3	1.4
1947—March	"	..	..	1.5	1.6	0.8	1.1	1.4	2.2	1.4
June	"	..	..	1.4	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.1	2.4	1.2
September	"	..	..	1.1	1.2	0.8	1.0	1.1	2.5	1.1

(a) See notes to table on page 70.

(b) Peak of unemployment.

NOTE.—For some States the returns are a more representative sample than for others. The table above, therefore, should not be read as indicating the relative degree of unemployment among trade unionists in the individual States, but as an indication of trend of unemployment as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

Unemployment(a)—Australia—Percentages in Industrial Groups.

Industrial Group.	1932.	1946.			1947.		
	June Qtr.(b)	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Manufacturing—							
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	39.6	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.7
II. Engineering, Metal, Works, &c. ..	33.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.7	0.4
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c. ..	19.3	2.5	2.6	2.9	1.9	2.9	3.4
IV. Clothing, Textiles, &c. ..	22.6	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.5	0.8	1.2
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	16.8	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	43.0	2.7	2.8	2.4	2.7	2.0	1.9
VII. Building ..	42.1	1.5	1.7	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.6
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c. ..	34.2	3.6	3.4	2.7	2.5	3.1	1.4
X. Land Transport other than Railway and Tramway Services ..	29.6	1.5	2.2	1.5	1.9	3.6	1.4
IX., XI., XII., XIII., and XIV.(c) Other and Miscellaneous ..	22.2	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.9
All Groups ..	30.0	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.1

(a) See notes to table on page 70.
see page 78.

(b) Peak of unemployment.

(c) For classification

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

(i) Average Number of Persons on Benefit at end of each week.(a) (b)

Period.	N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (d)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.							
1945-46 Year	2,524	303	1,445	778	422	42	5,514
1946-47 " " " " " "	1,754	1,578	4,665	200	1,095	79	9,371
1945-46—September Quarter ..	114	82	63	31	42	8	340
December " " " " " "	6,507	230	232	1,508	106	29	8,612
March " " " " " "	2,066	416	2,125	1,198	475	50	6,330
June " " " " " "	1,223	467	3,255	318	1,036	78	6,377
1946-47—September " " " " " "	1,504	651	3,098	257	1,311	104	6,925
December " " " " " "	1,824	2,836	3,883	216	1,371	101	10,231
March " " " " " "	2,118	1,815	7,281	208	923	59	12,404
June " " " " " "	1,570	1,012	4,397	120	773	52	7,924
1947-48—September " (e) ..	1,235	309	2,445	94	677	49	4,809
SICKNESS BENEFIT.							
1945-46 Year	2,177	1,559	814	596	431	255	5,832
1946-47 " " " " " "	3,088	2,232	1,165	851	715	386	8,437
1945-46—September Quarter ..	1,689	1,339	655	405	312	181	4,581
December " " " " " "	2,320	1,603	817	599	397	277	6,013
March " " " " " "	2,283	1,550	819	630	449	269	6,000
June " " " " " "	2,378	1,727	953	735	557	287	6,637
1946-47—September " " " " " "	2,727	2,003	1,041	824	663	358	7,616
December " " " " " "	3,000	2,237	1,186	830	708	402	8,363
March " " " " " "	3,106	2,238	1,182	844	735	387	8,492
June " " " " " "	3,520	2,450	1,252	907	754	394	9,277
1947-48—September(e) " " " " " "	4,132	2,829	1,457	1,027	794	494	10,733

(a) In addition, an average of 118 persons (Australian total) were in receipt of Special Benefit at the end of each week during 1945-46 and 396 during 1946-47. (b) Revised since last issue. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory. (e) Subject to revision.

(ii) Benefits Paid.(a)

Period.	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1945-46 Year	275,205	28,234	108,138	73,226	36,440	3,827	525,070
1946-47 " " " " " "	172,141	159,061	441,048	20,064	110,700	7,809	910,823
1945-46—September Quarter ..	1,656	1,423	513	417	617	127	4,753
December " " " " " "	16,614	3,084	3,581	3,151	1,875	632	28,937
March " " " " " "	224,380	12,067	39,988	62,551	9,883	1,234	350,103
June " " " " " "	32,555	11,660	64,056	7,107	24,065	1,834	141,277
1946-47—September " " " " " "	35,167	15,310	87,453	7,224	32,465	2,344	179,963
December " " " " " "	38,900	45,807	67,811	4,394	37,601	2,494	197,007
March " " " " " "	60,275	74,344	172,582	5,766	22,827	1,571	337,365
June " " " " " "	37,799	23,600	113,202	2,680	17,807	1,400	196,488
1947-48—September " " " " " "	29,422	8,277	57,165	1,987	16,358	1,196	114,405
SICKNESS BENEFIT.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1945-46 Year	198,943	139,267	76,306	53,076	34,818	23,459	525,869
1946-47 " " " " " "	277,932	181,684	100,531	74,471	58,150	33,246	726,014
1945-46—September Quarter ..	21,208	16,903	6,274	4,757	4,060	2,753	55,955
December " " " " " "	53,472	36,549	25,546	14,450	8,877	6,585	145,479
March " " " " " "	66,462	41,363	18,075	15,845	10,508	7,542	159,795
June " " " " " "	57,801	44,452	26,411	18,024	11,373	6,579	164,640
1946-47—September " " " " " "	65,805	41,039	24,274	20,164	14,958	7,882	174,122
December " " " " " "	61,348	47,206	24,261	18,454	14,568	8,880	174,717
March " " " " " "	70,609	45,065	36,335	17,134	14,519	7,526	191,188
June " " " " " "	80,170	48,374	15,661	18,719	14,105	8,958	185,987
1947-48—September " " " " " "	84,400	49,201	20,168	20,971	16,045	9,974	200,759

(a) In addition, £4,273 (Australian total) was paid in Special Benefits during 1945-46 and £27,939 during 1946-47. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE.—The *Unemployment and Sickness Benefits Act 1944*, which came into operation on 1st July, 1945, provides for the payment of benefit to person whose normal earnings have been interrupted through unemployment or sickness. The rate of benefit per week is 25s. for a married person or an unmarried adult, plus 20s. for a dependent spouse and 5s. for a dependent child. For unmarried juveniles the rate of benefit is 15s. if under 18 years, and 20s. if 18 and under 21 years.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT—AUSTRALIA.

(Thousands).

Month.	Total Employment. (a) (Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.)			Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.(a)						
	Governmental Authorities. (b)	Private Employers.	Total.	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (d)
MALES.										
1933—June	262.2	729.8	992.0	36.3	251.7	151.7e	164.5	212.3		112.6
1939—July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	52.2	391.5	149.7	185.9	259.7		133.6
1941—July	375.3	988.1	1,363.4	54.6	490.9	144.2	192.6	102.3	117.4	123.9
1942—June	420.9	888.6	1,309.5	48.2	509.0	117.5	195.9	81.5	98.8	108.4
1943—June	413.3	859.9	1,273.2	45.2	520.7	91.8	195.7	71.7	89.3	100.1
1944—June	404.5	871.1	1,275.6	43.4	518.2	83.7	201.9	71.4	92.7	106.6
1945—Aug.	398.6	911.1	1,309.7	44.2	519.2	90.6	211.5	77.2	98.1	116.1
1946—June	435.0	1,071.5	1,506.5	48.8	558.5	124.9	237.8	103.2	133.5	140.5
Sept.	444.1	1,122.0	1,566.1	49.8	580.5	133.0	244.4	108.6	141.0	147.4
Dec.	456.6	1,120.4	1,577.0	50.5	561.0	138.5	250.7	115.7	145.7	151.1
1947—Feb.	462.0	1,140.1	1,602.1	50.5	571.3	146.5	251.5	113.9	148.1	153.3
March	465.7	1,151.3	1,617.0	50.3	578.4	148.8	252.4	114.3	149.7	154.9
April	467.6	1,158.0	1,625.6	50.5	579.0	150.4	256.2	115.1	150.1	155.7
May	470.0	1,171.8	1,641.8	50.7	589.1	154.6	255.9	115.2	151.2	155.6
June	472.0	1,177.4	1,649.4	51.0	592.8	155.7	256.4	116.0	151.9	155.9
July	473.4	1,188.8	1,662.2	51.3	598.6	158.0	257.7	117.0	152.5	157.2
Aug.	474.7	1,193.3	1,668.0	51.2	603.6	158.5	256.5	117.3	152.8	158.3
Sept.	476.9	1,200.1	1,677.0	51.6	604.6	159.9	258.6	118.7	154.1	159.1
FEMALES.										
1933—June	46.5	294.3	340.8	0.2	103.1	0.7	11.0	87.3		130.7
1939—July	55.2	381.9	437.1	0.3	148.2	1.2	12.6	114.9		129.0
1941—July	70.8	485.4	556.2	0.5	187.8	1.9	21.1	102.4	44.3	154.9
1942—June	100.8	502.8	603.6	0.6	206.0	2.0	25.7	104.2	51.8	160.2
1943—June	135.9	504.8	640.7	0.6	228.6	2.4	34.6	98.5	52.6	165.3
1944—June	134.0	497.5	631.5	0.5	217.4	2.4	36.3	94.1	52.1	170.7
1945—Aug.	121.6	495.7	617.3	0.4	204.0	2.2	36.7	96.7	53.3	176.7
1946—June	94.0	502.0	596.0	0.5	191.9	2.4	32.4	99.7	50.8	183.3
Sept.	90.7	510.9	601.6	0.5	194.8	2.4	31.8	100.5	52.1	186.5
Dec.	89.5	521.3	610.8	0.5	194.4	2.5	31.8	108.7	51.6	188.6
1947—Feb.	90.4	521.6	612.0	0.5	197.3	2.5	32.5	103.5	52.8	189.8
March	91.0	526.0	617.0	0.5	199.7	2.6	32.3	103.5	52.6	192.4
April	91.7	524.6	616.3	0.5	197.7	2.6	32.5	103.6	52.4	193.1
May	91.8	526.0	617.8	0.5	199.2	2.7	32.4	103.7	52.7	192.8
June	92.1	527.5	619.6	0.5	199.8	2.6	32.4	104.0	53.0	193.3
July	92.1	531.8	623.9	0.5	202.0	2.7	32.5	104.2	53.6	194.4
Aug.	92.3	534.8	627.1	0.6	202.2	2.7	32.7	104.4	54.4	196.1
Sept.	92.4	536.8	629.2	0.5	202.3	2.7	32.9	104.9	54.8	197.2
PERSONS.										
1933—June	308.7	1,024.1	1,332.8	36.5	354.8	152.4e	175.5	299.6		243.3
1939—July	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2	52.5	539.7	150.9	198.5	374.6		262.6
1941—July	446.1	1,473.5	1,919.6	55.1	678.7	146.1	213.7	204.7	161.7	278.8
1942—June	521.7	1,391.4	1,913.1	48.8	715.0	119.5	221.6	185.7	150.6	268.6
1943—June	549.2	1,364.7	1,913.9	45.8	749.3	94.2	230.3	170.2	141.9	265.4
1944—June	538.5	1,368.6	1,907.1	43.9	735.6	86.1	238.2	165.5	144.8	277.3
1945—Aug.	520.2	1,406.8	1,927.0	44.6	723.2	92.8	248.2	173.9	151.4	292.8
1946—June	529.0	1,573.5	2,102.5	49.3	750.4	127.3	270.2	202.9	184.3	323.8
Sept.	534.8	1,632.9	2,167.7	50.3	775.3	135.4	276.2	209.1	193.1	333.9
Dec.	546.1	1,641.7	2,187.8	51.0	755.4	141.0	282.5	224.4	197.3	339.7
1947—Feb.	552.4	1,661.7	2,214.1	51.0	768.6	149.0	284.0	217.4	200.9	343.1
March	556.7	1,677.3	2,234.0	50.8	778.1	151.4	284.7	217.8	202.3	347.3
April	559.3	1,682.6	2,241.9	51.0	776.7	153.0	288.7	218.7	202.5	348.8
May	561.8	1,697.8	2,259.6	51.2	788.3	157.3	288.3	218.9	203.9	348.4
June	564.1	1,704.9	2,269.0	51.5	792.6	158.3	288.8	220.0	204.9	349.2
July	565.5	1,720.6	2,286.1	51.8	800.6	160.7	290.2	221.2	206.1	351.6
Aug.	567.0	1,728.1	2,295.1	51.8	805.8	161.2	289.2	221.7	207.2	354.4
Sept.	569.3	1,736.9	2,306.2	52.1	806.9	162.6	291.5	223.6	208.9	356.3

(a) Employees in the defence forces at home or abroad, and Government "relief" workers are excluded. From July, 1941, estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. All figures for months subsequent to May, 1945 (except Factories, 1945-46, subject to revision. (b) Includes employees of Australian Government authorities (Commonwealth, State and Local) and of Allied Governments. (c) From July, 1946, monthly figures are estimates subject to revision. (d) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services (except female private domestic). (e) Includes 72,300 labourers, industry undefined.

WAGES AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT—STATES.(a)

(Thousands.)

Month.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	N.T.	Australia.
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MALES.

1933—June	380.6	288.6	139.8	80.5	70.1	29.0	2.4	1.0	992.0
1939—July	529.9	357.5	172.8	106.7	82.9	37.4	3.8	2.1	1,298.1
1941—July	547.7	403.4	166.3	118.4	82.4	38.6	3.1	3.5	1,363.4
1942—June	535.0	375.5	165.8	116.9	71.7	37.5	2.8	4.3	1,309.5
1943—June	525.1	355.2	167.3	110.6	70.4	36.9	2.2	5.5	1,278.2
1944—June	524.1	352.1	169.0	110.3	71.7	37.9	2.8	7.7	1,275.6
1945—August	542.0	360.8	173.3	110.4	76.6	39.8	3.3	8.5	1,309.7
1946—June	618.5	417.9	192.4	129.6	98.9	46.9	4.5	2.8	1,506.5
September	637.4	434.1	205.8	135.2	97.6	48.1	4.8	3.1	1,566.1
December	647.4	430.9	205.4	136.0	100.2	49.2	4.9	3.0	1,577.0
1947—February	654.6	439.5	209.4	138.6	101.9	49.8	5.1	3.2	1,602.1
March	661.7	441.8	212.4	139.4	108.0	50.2	5.3	3.2	1,617.0
April	664.8	442.4	215.2	140.7	102.7	51.0	5.6	3.2	1,625.6
May	668.0	450.7	218.7	141.1	103.3	51.2	5.5	3.3	1,641.8
June	671.8	452.6	220.2	140.9	103.9	51.1	5.5	3.4	1,649.4
July	676.7	455.2	223.0	142.0	104.3	51.8	5.7	3.5	1,662.2
August	679.4	455.7	225.6	142.0	104.1	52.0	5.7	3.5	1,668.0
September	683.4	457.5	226.5	143.2	105.2	51.8	5.8	3.6	1,677.0

FEMALES.

1933—June	125.8	118.2	40.5	26.0	20.6	9.1	0.5	0.1	340.8
1939—July	168.0	142.9	53.2	34.0	26.2	11.6	1.0	0.2	437.1
1941—July	218.3	186.0	60.5	43.3	31.2	15.2	1.3	0.4	556.2
1942—June	235.0	198.5	67.4	51.4	33.5	16.2	1.4	0.2	603.6
1943—June	254.4	205.4	74.1	52.9	35.5	16.7	1.5	0.2	640.7
1944—June	250.9	198.3	77.4	50.3	35.9	16.8	1.7	0.2	631.5
1945—August	248.1	192.3	74.8	48.4	35.2	16.6	1.6	0.3	617.3
1946—June	242.3	183.7	71.2	45.8	34.4	16.6	1.6	0.4	596.0
September	245.4	185.6	72.0	46.1	34.4	16.1	1.6	0.4	601.6
December	250.7	187.2	72.7	47.2	34.9	16.1	1.6	0.4	610.8
1947—February	249.0	189.0	73.2	47.6	34.8	16.4	1.6	0.4	612.0
March	251.6	190.2	73.5	47.8	35.3	16.5	1.7	0.4	617.0
April	251.1	189.4	73.4	48.0	35.3	16.9	1.7	0.5	616.3
May	251.5	190.0	73.8	48.0	35.5	16.9	1.7	0.4	617.8
June	252.1	190.5	74.5	48.0	35.6	16.9	1.6	0.4	619.6
July	252.9	192.5	75.2	48.6	35.6	17.0	1.6	0.5	623.9
August	255.4	192.4	75.8	48.8	35.8	16.7	1.7	0.5	627.1
September	256.8	192.6	76.1	49.0	35.9	16.7	1.6	0.5	629.2

PERSONS.

1933—June	506.4	406.8	180.3	106.5	90.7	38.1	2.9	1.1	1,332.8
1939—July	697.9	500.4	226.0	140.7	109.1	49.0	4.8	2.3	1,730.2
1941—July	766.0	589.4	226.8	161.7	113.6	53.8	4.4	3.9	1,919.6
1942—June	770.0	574.0	233.2	168.3	105.2	53.7	4.2	4.5	1,918.1
1943—June	779.5	560.6	241.4	163.5	105.9	53.6	3.7	5.7	1,913.9
1944—June	775.0	550.4	246.4	160.6	107.6	54.7	4.5	7.9	1,907.1
1945—August	790.1	553.1	248.1	158.8	111.8	56.4	4.9	3.8	1,927.0
1946—June	860.8	601.6	263.6	175.4	128.3	63.5	6.1	3.2	2,102.5
September	882.8	619.7	277.8	181.3	132.0	64.2	6.4	3.5	2,167.7
December	898.1	618.1	278.1	183.2	135.1	65.3	6.5	3.4	2,187.8
1947—February	903.6	628.5	282.6	186.2	136.7	66.2	6.7	3.6	2,214.1
March	913.3	632.0	285.9	187.2	138.3	66.7	7.0	3.6	2,234.0
April	915.9	631.8	288.6	188.7	138.0	67.9	7.3	3.7	2,241.9
May	919.5	640.7	292.5	189.1	138.8	68.1	7.2	3.7	2,259.6
June	923.9	643.1	294.7	188.9	139.5	68.0	7.1	3.8	2,269.0
July	929.6	647.7	298.2	190.6	139.9	68.8	7.3	4.0	2,286.1
August	934.8	648.1	301.4	190.8	139.9	68.7	7.4	4.0	2,295.1
September	940.2	650.1	302.6	192.2	141.1	68.5	7.4	4.1	2,306.2

(a) Excludes Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces. See also footnotes on page 73.

EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES.

(Number of Employees in Thousands. Excludes Working Proprietors.)

Period.	Australia.									
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Governmental (Munitions, Aircraft and Ships). (a)	Other Factories (including War Contractors). (b)	Total Factories.	Index av. 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.
										Unadjusted. (c)
1936-37(d) ..	197.8	183.0	45.9	39.3	21.4	11.8	6.6	492.6	499.2	950
1937-38(d) ..	215.6	193.6	49.6	42.6	22.0	12.5	7.4	528.5	535.9	1,019
1938-39(d) ..	219.5	193.9	51.5	42.0	22.1	13.2	10.1	532.1	542.2	1,031
1940-41(d) ..	257.0	229.7	54.8	49.5	21.8	15.1	41.5	586.4	627.9	1,194
1941-42(d) ..	289.3	250.5	59.5	63.8	23.0	16.7	79.8	623.0	702.8	1,337
1942-43(d) ..	306.4	255.6	62.2	71.5	25.1	18.0	121.8	617.0	738.8	1,405
1943-44(d) ..	313.8	253.9	62.5	67.9	27.2	19.2	116.0	628.5	744.5	1,416
1944-45(d) ..	304.8	249.6	61.8	64.0	28.1	18.9	89.1	638.1	727.2	1,383
1945-46(d) ..	300.9	245.9	63.0	60.9	29.1	18.4	42.7f	675.5	718.2	1,366
1946-47(d)(e) ..	329.5	257.1	68.7	66.7	32.0	18.9	(g)	(g)	772.9	1,470
1945-46—										
March ..	311.4	249.8	64.0	62.2	29.8	18.8	29.2	706.8	736.0	1,400
June ..	318.7	255.0	62.1	64.8	30.5	19.4	26.4	724.1	750.5	1,427
1946-47(e)—										
September ..	326.3	261.3	71.3	66.5	31.3	18.6	(g)	(g)	775.3	1,475
December ..	327.1	248.6	64.2	65.2	31.8	18.5	..	..	755.4	1,437
March ..	335.3	255.9	68.2	67.2	32.5	19.0	..	..	778.1	1,480
May ..	334.1	262.6	71.1	67.7	33.1	19.7	..	..	788.3	1,499
June ..	335.5	264.6	72.1	67.9	32.9	19.6	..	..	792.6	1,508
1947-48—(e)										
July ..	338.6	267.0	73.7	68.6	33.0	19.7	..	..	800.6	1,523
August ..	340.9	268.3	76.0	68.2	33.1	19.3	..	..	805.8	1,533
September ..	342.0	267.7	76.0	68.6	33.5	19.1	..	..	806.9	1,535

(a) Includes Government munitions and aircraft establishments and naval dockyards, also major aircraft and shipbuilding contractors, but excludes other private factories, of which large numbers undertook war contracts. (b) Includes railway and tramway workshops, electricity and other Governmental institutions not included in previous column. (c) Divided by Index of Total Population. (d) Average of monthly figures. (e) From July, 1946, monthly figures are estimates, subject to revision. (f) From January to June, 1946, shipbuilding contractors are included in other factories. (g) Series discontinued as from July, 1946.

RETAIL STORES—EMPLOYMENT INDEX.

Compiled from numbers of employees on the last pay-roll of each month shown on pay-roll tax returns of employers whose principal activity is retail trade and who pay wages in excess of £1,040 per annum.

Month.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia (Six States).
MALES—INDEX OF EMPLOYMENT—(BASE: JULY, 1941 = 1,000.)							
1943—June ..	700	700	701	729	694	756	704
1944—June ..	694	695	697	744	695	781	702
1945—August ..	734	758	762	803	788	867	758
1946—June ..	978	1,011	1,030	1,071	1,125	1,080	1,016
1947—June ..	1,119	1,119	1,143	1,231	1,246	1,173	1,142
July ..	1,124	1,131	1,162	1,227	1,269	1,149	1,151
August ..	1,131	1,129	1,156	1,243	1,260	1,154	1,154
September ..	1,147	1,138	1,169	1,266	1,287	1,161	1,168
FEMALES—INDEX OF EMPLOYMENT—(BASE: JULY, 1941 = 1,000.)							
1943—June ..	951	937	1,019	959	974	988	958
1944—June ..	911	909	1,022	977	961	994	935
1945—August ..	965	922	1,055	1,042	1,003	1,060	975
1946—June ..	997	948	1,069	1,070	1,054	1,095	1,005
1947—June ..	1,038	989	1,118	1,131	1,071	1,123	1,047
July ..	1,043	984	1,119	1,155	1,078	1,122	1,050
August ..	1,045	983	1,123	1,149	1,093	1,115	1,052
September ..	1,056	989	1,131	1,146	1,069	1,119	1,057
PERSONS—INDEX OF EMPLOYMENT—(BASE: JULY, 1941 = 1,000.)							
1943—June ..	826	814	842	843	835	860	827
1944—June ..	802	798	841	860	829	877	815
1945—August ..	840	837	892	922	897	953	864
1946—June ..	988	979	1,048	1,071	1,087	1,088	1,005
1947—June ..	1,078	1,053	1,132	1,181	1,153	1,148	1,089
July ..	1,083	1,056	1,142	1,190	1,168	1,136	1,095
August ..	1,088	1,055	1,141	1,194	1,181	1,135	1,098
September ..	1,101	1,062	1,152	1,204	1,172	1,140	1,107

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES.—NUMBER AND MAGNITUDE OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK).

Period	Num-ber.	Estab-lish-ments In-volved.	Workpeople Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Esti-mated Loss in Wages. -£
			Di-rectly.	Indi-rectly.	Total.	New Dis-putes.	Old Dis-putes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Year—1946 ..	771	1,389	220,452	9,048	229,500	701,869	17,688	719,557	941,983
1946—June Qtr.	182	363	48,841	1,623	50,464	165,667	15,528	181,195	225,804
Sept. „	217	238	53,795	1,853	55,648	146,158	..	146,158	205,985
Dec. „	193	599	79,821	2,346	82,167	225,374	15,643	241,017	316,150
1947—March „	252	579	96,866	6,256	103,122	326,290	14,074	340,364	493,195
June „	189	239	44,288	1,512	45,800	105,974	67,036	173,010	255,748
VICTORIA.									
Year—1946 ..	35	326	74,217	2,600	76,817	505,585	1,705	507,290	543,655
1946—June Qtr.	6	175	5,916	76	5,992	61,870	..	61,870	65,535
Sept. „	8	10	899	542	1,441	3,558	..	3,558	4,125
Dec. „	13	132	66,504	1,975	68,479	435,075	176	435,251	467,673
1947—March „	2	27	2,200	..	2,200	10,140	225,268	235,408	295,028
June „	4	7	899	111	1,010	8,752	79,200	87,952	107,792
QUEENSLAND.									
Year—1946 ..	22	90	23,322	90	23,412	613,689	..	613,689	694,453
1946—June Qtr.	6	59	16,889	..	16,889	530,793	..	530,793	591,977
Sept. „	3	3	1,204	..	1,204	3,783	58,915	62,698	76,788
Dec. „	6	19	4,099	70	4,169	10,448	..	10,448	14,848
1947—March „	3	14	2,359	..	2,359	9,211	4,140	13,351	19,364
June „	2	2	480	20	500	3,720	..	3,720	5,900
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.									
Year—1946 ..	18	33	8,941	1,286	10,227	29,014	..	29,014	31,525
1946—June Qtr.	1	1	125	..	125	125	..	125	130
Sept. „	6	6	461	1,286	1,747	3,297	..	3,297	4,040
Dec. „	11	26	8,355	..	8,355	25,592	..	25,592	27,355
1947—March „	7	15	2,023	232	2,255	10,166	6,968	17,134	21,421
June „	4	8	373	600	973	3,917	..	3,917	4,818
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
Year—1946 ..	11	18	2,704	3,659	6,363	69,634	..	69,634	68,329
1946—June Qtr.	1	1	55	..	55	55	..	55	44
Sept. „	4	6	412	..	412	2,807	..	2,807	3,729
Dec. „	4	9	1,892	3,659	5,551	66,133	..	66,133	63,868
1947—March „	3	8	1,296	7	1,303	5,176	..	5,176	7,440
June „	2	2	392	..	392	392	..	392	537
TASMANIA.									
Year—1946 ..	8	15	1,675	..	1,675	6,646	..	6,646	7,056
1946—June Qtr.	2	3	306	..	306	3,060	..	3,060	3,400
Sept. „	1	1	22	..	22	22	..	22	35
Dec. „	3	9	1,296	..	1,296	2,647	..	2,647	2,941
1947—March „	5	16	981	220	1,201	4,366	..	4,366	5,876
June „	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
AUSTRALIA.									
Year—1946 (a)(b)(c)	869	1,882	331,865	16,683	348,548	1,928,451	19,393	1,947,844	2,200,147
1946—June(b) Qtr.	200	611	72,239	1,699	73,938	761,707	15,528	777,235	887,076
Sept.(c) „	240	265	56,810	3,681	60,491	159,642	58,915	218,557	294,702
Dec. „	230	794	161,967	8,050	170,017	765,269	15,819	781,088	892,855
1947—March „	272	659	105,725	6,715	112,440	365,349	250,450	615,799	842,324
June „	201	258	46,432	2,243	48,675	122,755	146,236	268,991	374,795

(a) Includes one dispute in Northern Territory—workpeople involved, 430; working days lost, 1,860; estimated loss in wages, £2,960. (b) Includes one dispute in Australian Capital Territory—workpeople involved, 10; working days lost, 40; estimated loss in wages, £46; and one dispute in Northern Territory—workpeople involved, 97; working days lost, 97; estimated loss in wages, £140.

(c) Includes one dispute in Australian Capital Territory—workpeople involved, 17; working days lost, 17; loss in wages, nil.

AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

(Estimates—Subject to Revision.)

Wages which are recorded on Pay-roll Tax Returns represent approximately 80 per cent. of the total for Australia; the balance has been estimated.

Period.		New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia and Northern Territory.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID.								
Year—		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1941-42	..	4,248	3,032	1,270	883	605	268	10,306
1942-43	..	4,608	3,195	1,488	940	583	279	11,093
1943-44—								
March	Qtr.	4,584	3,131	1,559	935	593	306	11,108
June	"	4,726	3,222	1,589	972	614	313	11,436
Year		4,727	3,235	1,605	958	607	304	11,436
1944-45—								
September	Qtr.	4,590	3,135	1,549	962	599	312	11,147
December	"	4,766	3,260	1,553	964	629	306	11,478
March	"	4,551	3,073	1,414	913	619	303	10,873
June	"	4,783	3,223	1,540	911	632	321	11,410
Year		4,672	3,173	1,514	937	620	311	11,227
1945-46—								
September	Qtr.	4,735	3,183	1,514	932	643	325	11,332
December	"	4,808	3,320	1,555	896	654	322	11,555
March	"	4,767	3,248	1,438	911	667	332	11,363
June	"	5,313	3,638	1,580	1,013	733	367	12,644
Year		4,906	3,347	1,522	938	674	336	11,723
1946-47—								
September	Qtr.	5,432	3,711	1,665	1,062	766	375	13,011
December	"	5,875	3,974	1,782	1,130	804	399	13,964
March	"	5,649	3,805	1,652	1,133	784	386	13,409
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER MALE UNIT.(a)								
Year—		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1941-42	..	5.83	5.78	5.22	5.25	5.47	4.79	5.63
1942-43	..	6.54	6.57	6.19	5.89	5.84	5.23	6.36
1943-44—								
March	Qtr.	6.59	6.56	6.43	5.95	6.04	5.66	6.44
June	"	6.82	6.79	6.71	6.09	6.24	5.70	6.66
Year		6.80	6.81	6.65	6.10	6.17	5.66	6.64
1944-45—								
September	Qtr.	6.62	6.60	6.61	5.99	6.08	5.66	6.49
December	"	6.84	6.84	6.72	6.05	6.30	5.59	6.68
March	"	6.50	6.42	6.07	5.78	6.15	5.41	6.30
June	"	6.81	6.75	6.51	5.82	6.25	5.66	6.60
Year		6.69	6.66	6.48	5.91	6.20	5.58	6.52
1945-46—								
September	Qtr.	6.72	6.67	6.36	5.99	6.32	5.73	6.54
December	"	6.91	6.91	6.43	5.92	6.29	5.66	6.68
March	"	6.38	6.41	5.66	5.74	6.03	5.46	6.18
June	"	6.76	6.85	5.96	6.03	6.25	5.71	6.55
Year		6.69	6.71	6.09	5.92	6.22	5.64	6.48
1946-47—								
September	Qtr.	6.70	6.77	5.96	6.07	6.34	5.70	6.51
December	"	7.10	7.17	6.27	6.37	6.46	5.99	6.86
March	"	6.73	6.77	5.75	6.27	6.17	5.68	6.50

(a) Total civil employment expressed in male units is derived by adding to total male employment 45 per cent. of total female employment.

NOTE.—The above figures are approximations subject to revision when data are sufficient for the final estimate of annual amounts paid and average quarterly earnings.

**WAGES.—ADULT MALES—AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES
PAYABLE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF LABOUR, 30th JUNE, 1947.**

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
I. Wood, Furniture, &c.	Weekly Wage	136/10	129/6	132/2	125/1	126/10	126/1	131/4
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	3/1½	2/11½	3/0	2/10	2/10½	2/10½	2/11½
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	Weekly Wage	134/0	129/4	130/5	125/6	132/1	130/9	130/11
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.11	44.00	44.00	44.01
	Hourly Wage	3/0½	2/11½	2/11½	2/10½	3/0	2/11½	2/11½
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	131/5	127/11	128/1	126/6	125/8	121/2	128/9
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	2/11½	2/10½	2/11½	2/10½	2/10½	2/9	2/11½
IV. Clothing, Textiles, &c.	Weekly Wage	127/5	128/8	133/6	133/6	126/11	124/6	128/10
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	2/10½	2/11	3/0½	3/0½	2/10½	2/10	2/11½
V. Books, Printing, &c.	Weekly Wage	155/11	151/0	137/0	139/1	152/9	138/6	150/0
	Working Hours	42.49	41.91	42.28	43.56	42.76	43.35	42.39
	Hourly Wage	3/8	3/7½	3/3	3/2½	3/6½	3/2½	3/6½
VI Other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	132/0	128/4	129/4	128/1	127/3	130/5	129/10
	Working Hours	43.97	43.90	43.78	43.71	44.03	43.75	43.86
	Hourly Wage	3/0	2/11	2/11½	2/11½	2/10½	2/11½	2/11½
VII. Building	Weekly Wage	145/1	153/10	136/5	127/11	133/1	133/2	143/11
	Working Hours	43.60	44.00	40.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	43.42
	Hourly Wage	3/4	3/6	3/5	2/11	3/0½	3/0½	3/3½
VIII. Mining (c)	Weekly Wage	139/4	131/0	139/7	111/5	145/6 (b)	125/3	137/1
	Working Hours	40.70	40.47	40.93	40.89	40.50	41.33	40.70
	Hourly Wage	3/5	3/2½	3/5	2/8½	3/7	3/0½	3/4½
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage	135/7	133/6	133/9	125/6	127/9	123/10	132/11
	Working Hours	43.80	43.74	44.00	44.00	43.75	44.00	43.83
	Hourly Wage	3/1½	3/0½	3/0½	2/10½	2/11	2/9½	3/0½
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage	128/8	120/2	121/6	116/2	123/6	115/8	123/5
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	2/11	2/8½	2/9½	2/7½	2/9½	2/7½	2/9½
XI Shipping, &c.	Weekly Wage d	133/3	133/9	130/3	131/9	132/3	131/10	132/7
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	Weekly Wage e	130/7	128/7	135/8	128/3	129/9	132/2	130/10
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage e	123/4	121/3	116/10	110/8	114/3	111/0	119/9
	Working Hours	44.00	44.33	44.00	44.00	44.80	44.00	44.17
	Hourly Wage e	2/9½	2/8½	2/7½	2/6½	2/6½	2/6½	2/8½
XIV. Miscellaneous	Weekly Wage	127/9	124/10	122/2	116/11	121/3	118/2	124/4
	Working Hours	44.00	44.42	44.00	44.65	44.00	43.77	44.18
	Hourly Wage	2/10½	2/9½	2/9½	2/7½	2/9	2/8½	2/9½
All Groups (a)	Weekly Wage	132/8	130/0	130/9	123/9	130/3	126/1	130/5
All Groups except XI and XII. (a)	Weekly Wage	133/3	130/2	129/0	121/11	130/3	123/3	130/3
	Working Hours	43.50	43.82	43.18	44.07	43.15	43.38	43.57
	Hourly Wage	3/0½	2/11½	2/11½	2/9½	3/0½	2/10	2/11½

(a) Weighted average.

(b) Excludes District allowances in the gold-mining industry.

(c) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State.
 (d) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where supplied.
 (e) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

WAGES.—ADULT FEMALES—AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES PAYABLE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF LABOUR, 30th JUNE, 1947.

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	66/0	73/0	68/9	70/3	57/10	70/3	69/7
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	1/6	1/8	1/6½	1/7½	1/3½	1/7½	1/7
IV. Clothing, Textiles, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	77/1	78/4	80/3	80/3	67/9	77/0	77/10
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00
	Hourly Wage	1/9	1/9½	1/10	1/10	1/6½	1/9	1/9½
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing ..	Weekly Wage	77/2	81/6	70/11	73/0	..	66/3	78/5
	Working Hours	44.00	44.00	44.00	43.77	..	44.00	43.99
	Hourly Wage	1/9	1/10½	1/7½	1/8	..	1/6	1/9½
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. ..	Weekly Wage <i>b</i>	74/3	77/9	77/7	70/2	72/6	68/5	75/1
	Working Hours	43.38	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	43.78
	Hourly Wage <i>b</i>	1/8½	1/9½	1/9½	1/7½	1/7½	1/6½	1/8½
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c... ..	Weekly Wage	83/0	83/2	91/2	66/6	..	..	82/5
	Working Hours	44.00	45.00	44.00	44.00	..	..	44.36
	Hourly Wage	1/10½	1/10½	2/0½	1/6½	..	..	1/10½
All Groups (a) ..	Weekly Wage	77/5	79/2	81/3	74/1	69/11	73/8	78/0
	Working Hours	43.88	44.19	44.00	43.99	44.00	44.00	44.03
	Hourly Wage	1/9½	1/9½	1/10½	1/8½	1/7	1/8	1/9½

(a) Weighted average. (b) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging where supplied.

WAGES.—WEIGHTED AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY RATES PAYABLE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK, AND WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS, 1914, to 30th JUNE, 1947.

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
31st December 1914 ..	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
" " 1938 ..	95 0	91 2	95 10	87 1	99 1	88 5	93 5
" " 1943 ..	121 3	119 7	116 10	113 9	122 2	116 9	119 5
" " 1944 ..	121 4	119 6	118 0	113 7	121 10	116 6	119 6
" " 1945 ..	121 10	120 4	119 10	114 5	122 9	116 11	120 4
30th September, 1946 ..	123 3	121 9	120 11	117 2	124 7	118 5	121 10
31st December, 1946 ..	130 11	128 11	128 0	121 4	125 7	125 2	128 6
31st March, 1947 ..	131 0	129 4	129 10	123 3	130 2	125 11	129 6
30th June, 1947 ..	132 8	130 0	130 9	123 9	130 3	126 1	130 5

ADULT MALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—51s. 3d. (a) IN 1911 = 1,000.)

	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
31st December, 1914 ..	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
" " 1938 ..	1,854	1,780	1,870	1,700	1,933	1,725	1,823
" " 1943 ..	2,366	2,333	2,279	2,219	2,383	2,279	2,329
" " 1944 ..	2,367	2,332	2,303	2,216	2,377	2,273	2,332
" " 1945 ..	2,377	2,347	2,339	2,233	2,395	2,282	2,344
30th September, 1946 ..	2,404	2,376	2,359	2,287	2,431	2,310	2,378
31st December, 1946 ..	2,554	2,515	2,498	2,368	2,450	2,442	2,507
31st March, 1947 ..	2,556	2,524	2,533	2,405	2,540	2,458	2,527
30th June, 1947 ..	2,589	2,536	2,551	2,415	2,541	2,460	2,545

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
31st December, 1914 ..	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
" " 1938 ..	51 10	50 7	53 6	47 9	54 4	49 8	51 3
" " 1943 ..	67 11	70 2	69 9	61 3	66 6	63 3	68 4
" " 1944 ..	71 3	73 11	74 1	65 4	65 10	68 6	71 11
" " 1945 ..	71 3	73 11	74 1	66 1	66 0	68 5	72 0
30th September, 1946 ..	71 9	74 7	74 10	70 9	67 2	69 0	72 11
31st December, 1946 ..	76 0	78 6	79 5	72 10	67 2	72 7	76 9
31st March, 1947 ..	76 1	78 11	80 6	73 10	69 11	73 4	77 3
30th June, 1947 ..	77 5	79 2	81 3	74 1	69 11	73 8	78 0

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—27s. 2d. (a) IN APRIL, 1914 = 1,000.)

	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,006
31st December, 1914 ..	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,006
" " 1938 ..	1,907	1,862	1,969	1,758	2,000	1,828	1,887
" " 1943 ..	2,501	2,582	2,568	2,253	2,446	2,329	2,516
" " 1944 ..	2,622	2,722	2,726	2,406	2,422	2,520	2,647
" " 1945 ..	2,623	2,722	2,726	2,431	2,428	2,517	2,650
30th September, 1946 ..	2,640	2,745	2,755	2,605	2,472	2,538	2,684
31st December, 1946 ..	2,799	2,889	2,923	2,679	2,472	2,673	2,824
31st March, 1947 ..	2,801	2,905	2,963	2,717	2,573	2,698	2,844
30th June, 1947 ..	2,851	2,915	2,990	2,726	2,573	2,711	2,869

(a) Weighted average for Australia.

BASIC WEEKLY WAGE RATES BY STATE INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNALS.

State.	Basic Wage.		Date of Operation.	Family Unit (for Male Rate).
	Males.	Females.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
New South Wales ..	(a) 5 12 0	(a) 3 0 6	1.11.47	(b)
Victoria(c) ..	(5 9 0)	(2 19 0)	1.11.47	(c)
Queensland ..	(d) 5 9 0	3 4 6	18.10.47	Man, wife and three children
South Australia ..	5 6 0	2 19 0	13.11.47	" " " " "
Western Australia(e)	5 10 9	2 19 10	30.10.47	Man, wife and two children
Tasmania (c) ..	(5 7 0)	(2 18 0)	1.11.47	(c)

(a) Sydney, Newcastle, Port Kembla-Wollongong; Broken Hill—Males, £5 15s.; Females, £3 2s. 0d. Elsewhere—Males, £5 9s.; Females, £2 19s. 0d. (b) Commonwealth Basic Wage operative—no defined family unit. (c) None declared, but rates shown are those of Commonwealth Court which are followed to a large extent. No defined family unit. (d) South-Eastern Division. Allowances are added for other Divisions:—Northern, 10s.; North-Western, 17s. 4d.; Mackay, 5s. 6d.; South-Western 7s. 4d. Half of these allowances are granted to females. (e) Metropolitan Area. Basic wage from 30.10.47 for Gold-fields Areas and other portions of State excluding the S.W. Land Division—Males, £5 19s. 0d.; Females, £3 4s. 3d.; and for Agricultural Areas and S.W. Land Division—Males, £5 10s. 6d.; Females, £2 19s. 8d.

BASIC WEEKLY WAGE RATES FIXED BY COMMONWEALTH COURT OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION FOR EACH CAPITAL CITY.(a)

Capital.	1st September, 1939.	1st December, 1946.	1st February, 1947.	1st May, 1947.	1st August, 1947.	1st November, 1947.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney ..	81 0	108 0	108 0	110 0	110 0	112 0
Melbourne ..	81 0	106 0	107 0	107 0	108 0	109 0
Brisbane ..	76 0	101 0	103 0	104 0	104 0	105 0
Adelaide ..	78 0	102 0	102 0	103 0	104 0	106 0
Perth ..	77 0	102 0	103 0	103 0	104 0	106 0
Hobart ..	77 0	103 0	104 0	104 0	105 0	107 0
Six Capitals..	79 0	105 0	106 0	106 0	107 0	109 0

NOTE.—Female rate generally 54 per cent. of male rate.

(a) Rates include increase in "needs" wage granted by Court on 13th December, 1946, and "prosperity loadings". No defined family unit.

AWARDS OF INDUSTRIAL COURTS AND WAGES BOARD DETERMINATIONS MADE AND INDUSTRIAL AGREEMENTS FILED.

State.	1938.		1943.		1944.		1945.		1946.	
	Awards or Determina- tions made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determina- tions made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determina- tions made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determina- tions made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determina- tions made.	Agreements filed.
New South Wales ..	64	38	24	11	36	10	40	19	66	18
Victoria.. ..	99	..	129	..	110	..	69	..	116	..
Queensland ..	38	38	17	35	14	29	58	33	23	47
South Australia ..	6	4	44	7	31	3	48	6	124	13
Western Australia ..	28	31	6	12	9	9	9	11	12	6
Tasmania ..	26	..	20	..	16	..	6	..	9	..
Commonwealth Court ..	31	13	43	17	45	13	29	23	13	26
Commonwealth Public Ser- vice Arbitrator ..	3	..	3	..	4	..	7	..	2	..
Total	295	124	286	82	265	64	266	92	365	110

Section VII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing, etc.(a)

Note.—The index-numbers on this and the next four pages are related to the period 1923-27. The weighted average prices for these five years for the Six Capitals are made equal to 1,000. In the combined tables the rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only is taken into account.

The "B" Series represents the Food and Housing portion of the "All Items" ("C" Series) Index published on page 84.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.—CAPITAL CITIES.

("B" Series.)

(Base in each Section : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1923-27 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1938.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1946.		1947.		
							Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.
Sydney	904	1,040	1,042	1,025	1,035	1,039	1,032	1,047	1,097	1,096	1,109
Melbourne	884	1,042	1,055	1,049	1,057	1,052	1,042	1,044	1,063	1,100	1,117
Brisbane	838	972	975	965	966	981	969	996	1,038	1,036	1,053
Adelaide	861	1,012	1,003	993	1,002	1,006	1,003	996	1,025	1,058	1,071
Perth	899	1,029	1,059	1,056	1,060	1,059	1,057	1,052	1,068	1,096	1,120
Hobart	880	1,047	1,062	1,035	1,043	1,069	1,069	1,084	1,090	1,105	1,151
Six Capitals (b) ..	886	1,031	1,037	1,026	1,034	1,036	1,029	1,037	1,071	1,088	1,104

GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED—FOOD AND GROCERIES.

Sydney	904	1,040	1,042	1,025	1,035	1,039	1,032	1,047	1,097	1,096	1,109
Melbourne	884	1,042	1,055	1,049	1,057	1,052	1,042	1,044	1,063	1,100	1,117
Brisbane	838	972	975	965	966	981	969	996	1,038	1,036	1,053
Adelaide	861	1,012	1,003	993	1,002	1,006	1,003	996	1,025	1,058	1,071
Perth	899	1,029	1,059	1,056	1,060	1,059	1,057	1,052	1,068	1,096	1,120
Hobart	880	1,047	1,062	1,035	1,043	1,069	1,069	1,084	1,090	1,105	1,151
Six Capitals (b) ..	886	1,031	1,037	1,026	1,034	1,036	1,029	1,037	1,071	1,088	1,104

GROUP IV.—HOUSING (c)—4 AND 5 ROOMS.

Sydney	1,004	1,043	1,042	1,043	1,043	1,043	1,043	1,043	1,044	1,044	1,044
Melbourne	935	975	974	974	973	973	973	973	974	974	974
Brisbane	841	862	862	863	863	863	863	863	864	864	864
Adelaide	868	893	893	892	892	894	894	895	895	896	897
Perth	872	885	885	886	886	886	886	886	886	887	887
Hobart	913	933	931	932	933	936	936	936	936	936	936
Six Capitals (b) ..	942	976	975	976	975	976	976	976	976	976	977

ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS).

Sydney	941	1,039	1,040	1,030	1,036	1,038	1,034	1,043	1,073	1,073	1,081
Melbourne	902	1,014	1,021	1,017	1,022	1,019	1,013	1,014	1,026	1,048	1,059
Brisbane	838	927	929	923	924	932	925	942	968	966	977
Adelaide	862	963	958	951	957	960	958	955	972	993	1,001
Perth	887	971	989	987	990	989	988	985	995	1,012	1,027
Hobart	891	1,000	1,009	992	998	1,014	1,014	1,024	1,027	1,037	1,064
Six Capitals (b) ..	906	1,007	1,011	1,004	1,009	1,010	1,006	1,011	1,032	1,042	1,052

(a) See note (a) on page 84.

(b) Weighted Average.

(c) See note (c) on page 85.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX—NUMBERS—COST OF FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS). ("B" SERIES.)^(a)

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.)

State and Town.	1938.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1946		1947.		
							Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney ..	941	1,039	1,040	1,030	1,036	1,038	1,034	1,043	1,073	1,073	1,081
Newcastle ..	898	1,005	1,000	987	989	990	987	995	1,027	1,025	1,032
Broken Hill ..	948	1,052	1,044	1,055	1,073	1,073	1,072	1,066	1,084	1,103	1,111
Goulburn ..	908	1,009	1,007	999	997	996	993	1,002	1,019	1,023	1,028
Bathurst ..	867	957	953	951	958	966	965	970	992	1,001	1,008
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	937	1,036	1,036	1,026	1,032	1,034	1,030	1,039	1,069	1,069	1,077
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne ..	902	1,014	1,021	1,017	1,022	1,019	1,013	1,014	1,026	1,048	1,059
Ballarat ..	808	894	908	907	912	917	913	914	925	946	951
Bendigo ..	817	920	923	923	926	928	927	924	931	946	953
Geelong ..	872	956	962	958	957	961	956	960	984	1,007	1,013
Warrnambool ..	898	984	993	995	1,008	1,020	1,019	1,017	1,024	1,036	1,042
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	895	1,005	1,012	1,009	1,013	1,011	1,005	1,007	1,018	1,040	1,050
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane ..	838	927	929	923	924	932	925	942	968	966	977
Toowoomba ..	806	913	927	945	949	955	950	965	992	994	1,000
Rockhampton ..	825	901	904	908	917	919	913	930	959	964	971
Townsville ..	900	974	970	975	979	989	984	1,001	1,029	1,028	1,034
Bundaberg ..	781	878	888	886	886	897	892	907	937	937	938
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	837	926	928	926	928	936	929	945	972	971	981
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide ..	862	963	958	951	957	960	958	955	972	993	1,001
Kadina, &c. ..	702	789	784	776	779	790	789	789	803	826	829
Port Pirie ..	838	943	932	923	931	933	932	929	946	967	971
Mount Gambier ..	801	879	877	884	895	903	901	900	912	931	934
Peterborough ..	836	936	926	922	935	936	935	933	948	969	978
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	855	955	950	944	949	952	950	947	964	985	993
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c. ..	887	971	989	987	990	989	988	985	995	1,012	1,027
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	1,152	1,160	1,122	1,121	1,128	1,136	1,135	1,132	1,151	1,167	1,180
Northam ..	911	1,005	1,001	999	1,001	1,003	1,002	999	1,009	1,028	1,045
Bunbury ..	945	1,011	1,010	1,010	1,015	1,024	1,023	1,020	1,031	1,048	1,067
Geraldton ..	974	1,048	1,069	1,079	1,072	1,073	1,072	1,069	1,079	1,096	1,114
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	909	988	1,001	1,000	1,002	1,003	1,002	999	1,009	1,026	1,041
TASMANIA—											
Hobart ..	891	1,000	1,009	992	998	1,014	1,014	1,024	1,027	1,037	1,064
Launceston ..	867	948	953	936	943	956	956	961	973	988	1,011
Burnie ..	880	973	998	958	954	969	970	976	982	992	1,016
Devonport ..	846	928	942	920	924	939	940	945	951	962	986
Queenstown ..	900	970	1,005	1,004	1,014	1,028	1,031	1,035	1,041	1,051	1,079
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	882	978	988	970	977	992	992	999	1,005	1,017	1,043
THIRTY TOWNS(b) ..	902	1,001	1,005	998	1,003	1,005	1,001	1,006	1,027	1,037	1,047
SIX CAPITALS(b) ..	906	1,007	1,011	1,004	1,009	1,010	1,006	1,011	1,032	1,042	1,052
Warwick (Q.) (c) ..	732	856	872	886	891	904	899	917	948	947	954
Port Augusta (S.A.) (c) ..	831	932	914	914	925	929	928	927	945	966	971
Canberra (A.C.T.) (c) (d)	1,043	1,078	1,073	1,058	1,059	1,062	1,060	1,068	1,087	1,086	1,092

(a) See footnote (a) on page 84.

(b) Weighted Average.

(c) Not included in weighted averages above.

(d) New series from 1938. To secure comparison with "B" Series index-numbers for Canberra for periods prior to the September quarter, 1938, the new series index-numbers should be multiplied by 1.090.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—COST OF FOOD AND GROCERIES.

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

State and Town.	1939.	1946.				1947.				Per- cent- age in- crease from Aug., 1939, to Sept. 1947.
	Aug.	Month.			Sept. Qtr.	Month.			Sept. Qtr.	
		July	Aug.	Sept.		July	Aug.	Sept.		
NEW SOUTH WALES—										
Sydney	926	1,038	1,031	1,028	1,032	1,112	1,110	1,106	1,109	19.4
Newcastle	960	1,050	1,043	1,039	1,044	1,116	1,119	1,119	1,118	16.6
Broken Hill	1,069	1,290	1,270	1,264	1,275	1,330	1,344	1,343	1,339	25.6
Goulburn	991	1,068	1,063	1,064	1,065	1,122	1,121	1,125	1,123	13.5
Bathurst	939	1,050	1,045	1,045	1,047	1,116	1,114	1,119	1,116	19.2
FIVE TOWNS (a) ..	932	1,044	1,037	1,033	1,038	1,117	1,115	1,112	1,115	19.3
VICTORIA—										
Melbourne	931	1,047	1,039	1,040	1,042	1,112	1,120	1,119	1,117	20.2
Ballarat	939	1,058	1,039	1,037	1,045	1,108	1,106	1,105	1,106	17.7
Bendigo	915	1,056	1,046	1,042	1,048	1,090	1,092	1,090	1,091	19.1
Geelong	942	1,014	999	999	1,004	1,099	1,097	1,095	1,097	16.2
Warrnambool	952	1,084	1,074	1,074	1,077	1,116	1,113	1,117	1,115	17.3
FIVE TOWNS (a) ..	932	1,047	1,038	1,039	1,040	1,111	1,118	1,117	1,115	19.8
QUEENSLAND—										
Brisbane	855	980	964	962	969	1,050	1,056	1,054	1,053	23.3
Toowoomba	812	1,010	1,012	1,009	1,010	1,091	1,091	1,087	1,090	33.9
Rockhampton	893	1,010	1,007	1,004	1,007	1,098	1,098	1,093	1,096	22.4
Townsville	948	1,059	1,066	1,064	1,063	1,142	1,152	1,145	1,146	20.8
Bundaberg	906	1,033	1,029	1,027	1,030	1,110	1,105	1,104	1,106	21.9
FIVE TOWNS (a) ..	862	991	979	977	982	1,064	1,069	1,066	1,066	23.7
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—										
Adelaide	882	1,013	998	997	1,003	1,071	1,069	1,073	1,071	21.7
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..	980	1,051	1,045	1,050	1,049	1,110	1,106	1,104	1,107	12.7
Port Pirie	1,001	1,009	1,070	1,071	1,077	1,146	1,140	1,140	1,142	13.9
Mount Gambler	930	1,035	1,019	1,020	1,025	1,079	1,074	1,073	1,075	15.4
Peterborough	983	1,063	1,050	1,051	1,055	1,128	1,123	1,124	1,125	14.3
FIVE TOWNS (a) ..	891	1,017	1,003	1,002	1,007	1,076	1,073	1,077	1,075	20.9
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—										
Perth and Fremantle ..	947	1,067	1,052	1,053	1,057	1,123	1,120	1,117	1,120	18.0
Kalgoorlie and Boulder ..	1,102	1,201	1,186	1,184	1,190	1,253	1,249	1,246	1,249	13.1
Northam	981	1,083	1,066	1,067	1,072	1,141	1,145	1,142	1,143	16.4
Bunbury	975	1,064	1,050	1,051	1,055	1,125	1,128	1,124	1,126	15.3
Geraldton	958	1,092	1,077	1,076	1,082	1,149	1,154	1,150	1,151	20.0
FIVE TOWNS (a) ..	960	1,078	1,063	1,063	1,068	1,134	1,131	1,127	1,131	17.4
TASMANIA—										
Hobart	914	1,065	1,061	1,081	1,069	1,149	1,147	1,157	1,151	26.6
Launceston	905	1,017	1,012	1,025	1,018	1,109	1,111	1,107	1,109	22.3
Burnie	942	1,046	1,042	1,058	1,049	1,127	1,126	1,123	1,125	19.2
Devonport	930	1,050	1,046	1,062	1,053	1,130	1,128	1,126	1,128	21.1
Queenstown	1,018	1,172	1,169	1,181	1,174	1,252	1,251	1,257	1,253	23.5
FIVE TOWNS (a) ..	917	1,052	1,048	1,066	1,055	1,138	1,138	1,142	1,139	24.5
THIRTY TOWNS (a) ..	922	1,039	1,030	1,029	1,033	1,107	1,109	1,107	1,108	20.1
SIX CAPITALS (a) ..	918	1,035	1,026	1,025	1,029	1,103	1,105	1,104	1,104	20.3
Lithgow (N.) (b) ..	948	1,061	1,054	1,054	1,056	1,123	1,123	1,122	1,123	18.4
Yallourn (V.) (b) ..	991	1,063	1,057	1,057	1,059	1,113	1,109	1,109	1,110	11.9
Warwick (Q.) (b) ..	851	1,001	1,001	1,003	1,002	1,088	1,088	1,088	1,088	27.8
Port Augusta (S.A.) (b)	994	1,074	1,061	1,061	1,065	1,137	1,133	1,131	1,134	13.8
Rosebery (T.) (b) ..	1,028	1,148	1,148	1,162	1,153	1,244	1,242	1,248	1,245	21.4
Canberra (A.C.T.) (b)	1,046	1,113	1,109	1,107	1,110	1,166	1,161	1,161	1,163	11.0

(a) Weighted average.

(b) Not included in weighted averages above.

THE ALL ITEMS INDEX.

("C" Series.)

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms), Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.(a)

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

State and Town.	1938.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1946.		1947.		
							Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney ..	913	1,107	1,151	1,144	1,142	1,165	1,167	1,177	1,192	1,194	1,218
Newcastle ..	877	1,069	1,109	1,094	1,100	1,119	1,119	1,131	1,149	1,150	1,169
Broken Hill ..	940	1,132	1,172	1,179	1,192	1,216	1,218	1,223	1,234	1,237	1,258
Goulburn ..	893	1,087	1,125	1,118	1,114	1,134	1,134	1,145	1,155	1,160	1,183
Bathurst ..	860	1,050	1,091	1,088	1,091	1,116	1,120	1,122	1,137	1,147	1,169
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	911	1,104	1,147	1,140	1,139	1,162	1,163	1,174	1,189	1,191	1,214
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne ..	896	1,100	1,139	1,135	1,135	1,149	1,149	1,157	1,159	1,175	1,189
Ballarat ..	850	1,037	1,084	1,083	1,086	1,094	1,095	1,096	1,104	1,123	1,132
Bendigo ..	854	1,054	1,096	1,101	1,099	1,107	1,107	1,114	1,118	1,130	1,139
Geelong ..	884	1,065	1,110	1,112	1,113	1,124	1,121	1,132	1,144	1,161	1,170
Warrnambool ..	892	1,078	1,126	1,120	1,139	1,153	1,152	1,159	1,164	1,175	1,185
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	893	1,095	1,135	1,131	1,131	1,145	1,145	1,153	1,156	1,171	1,185
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane ..	852	1,033	1,072	1,071	1,072	1,093	1,092	1,110	1,123	1,125	1,136
Toowoomba ..	843	1,033	1,080	1,085	1,087	1,107	1,106	1,125	1,139	1,141	1,153
Rockhampton ..	853	1,032	1,073	1,074	1,079	1,096	1,093	1,111	1,126	1,129	1,142
Townsville ..	902	1,075	1,114	1,117	1,114	1,136	1,135	1,156	1,172	1,169	1,181
Bundaberg ..	831	1,015	1,057	1,057	1,054	1,074	1,073	1,090	1,107	1,108	1,111
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	854	1,035	1,075	1,075	1,075	1,097	1,095	1,114	1,127	1,129	1,140
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide ..	888	1,075	1,102	1,098	1,102	1,120	1,121	1,128	1,137	1,154	1,169
Kadina, &c. ..	786	962	*998	995	999	1,020	1,023	1,031	1,041	1,061	1,072
Port Pirie ..	868	1,057	1,087	1,081	1,085	1,106	1,107	1,115	1,125	1,142	1,156
Mount Gambier ..	849	1,024	1,061	1,064	1,070	1,093	1,095	1,103	1,113	1,121	1,137
Peterborough ..	868	1,053	1,087	1,087	1,093	1,108	1,108	1,118	1,124	1,143	1,159
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	883	1,069	1,097	1,093	1,098	1,116	1,117	1,124	1,133	1,150	1,165
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c. ..	882	1,061	1,104	1,105	1,107	1,127	1,128	1,136	1,136	1,151	1,167
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	1,048	1,175	1,192	1,199	1,202	1,223	1,223	1,231	1,239	1,253	1,270
Northam ..	900	1,079	1,111	1,113	1,113	1,133	1,134	1,141	1,145	1,160	1,177
Bunbury ..	914	1,065	1,102	1,110	1,115	1,136	1,137	1,145	1,149	1,163	1,180
Geraldton ..	957	1,114	1,165	1,176	1,170	1,187	1,188	1,195	1,196	1,209	1,229
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	897	1,070	1,112	1,113	1,116	1,136	1,137	1,145	1,145	1,160	1,176
TASMANIA—											
Hobart ..	887	1,078	1,117	1,105	1,107	1,138	1,143	1,155	1,152	1,158	1,187
Launceston ..	872	1,040	1,078	1,067	1,072	1,099	1,102	1,114	1,119	1,133	1,153
Burnie ..	865	1,035	1,088	1,065	1,063	1,093	1,098	1,103	1,106	1,115	1,139
Devonport ..	848	1,012	1,058	1,040	1,045	1,079	1,086	1,091	1,094	1,105	1,126
Queenstown ..	875	1,045	1,096	1,102	1,110	1,139	1,151	1,153	1,153	1,163	1,188
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	879	1,060	1,101	1,089	1,092	1,121	1,126	1,137	1,137	1,147	1,172
THIRTY TOWNS(b) ..	894	1,087	1,127	1,122	1,123	1,142	1,143	1,153	1,162	1,171	1,189
SIX CAPITALS(b) ..	897	1,091	1,131	1,126	1,126	1,145	1,146	1,156	1,165	1,174	1,192
Warwick (Q.)(c) ..	890	1,007	1,055	1,061	1,064	1,087	1,085	1,108	1,123	1,125	1,139
Port Augusta (S.A.)(c) ..	863	1,052	1,076	1,076	1,084	1,105	1,107	1,118	1,125	1,148	1,161
Canberra (A.C.T.)(c) ..	966	1,121	1,168	1,153	1,149	1,170	1,171	1,179	1,188	1,188	1,213

(a) Owing to the revisions resulting from the 1936 conference of Statisticians, certain slight breaks of continuity appear after the June, 1936, quarter in the group index-numbers for Rent for certain towns. The revision of the whole system has been so arranged, however, that this break does not extend to the group index-numbers for the Six Capital Cities, or to the index-numbers for all groups combined for individual towns. (b) Weighted Average.

(c) Not included in weighted averages above.

RETAIL PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES.

The All Items ("C" Series) Index and its Sectional or "Group" Index-Numbers for the Six Capital Cities combined.

(Base of Each Section : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.)(a)

Period.	Food and Groceries.	Rent (4 and 5 Rooms). (c)	Food, Groceries and Rent (4 and 5 Rooms) ("B" Series).	Clothing.	Miscellaneous.	All Items ("C" Series).
Year—						
1914 (b)	641	649	644	754	749	687
1915 (b)	842	659	777	792	786	782
1916 (b)	812	665	760	881	802	795
1917 (b)	836	685	782	992	882	847
1918 (b)	861	722	812	1,097	972	905
1919 (b)	1,026	768	934	1,238	1,036	1,022
1920 (b)	1,209	851	1,082	1,365	1,194	1,166
1921 (b)	950	877	924	1,246	1,010	1,013
1922 (b)	945	929	939	1,052	999	975
1923	1,009	950	988	1,045	999	1,003
1924	969	988	975	1,003	1,004	987
1925	998	1,008	1,002	991	992	997
1926	1,023	1,026	1,024	986	998	1,011
1927	1,000	1,030	1,011	975	1,008	1,002
1928	985	1,066	1,014	997	1,010	1,009
1929	1,044	1,073	1,054	996	1,007	1,033
1930	941	1,047	978	951	999	975
1931	826	901	852	853	973	873
1932	796	817	803	804	958	830
1933	751	804	768	787	950	804
1934	783	810	792	785	944	817
1935	806	839	818	783	946	832
1936	825	879	844	792	947	850
1937	851	912	872	811	960	873
1938	886	942	906	829	961	897
1939	927	965	939	841	962	920
1940	939	973	950	956	998	957
1941	947	976	956	1,118	1,060	1,008
1942	1,031	976	1,007	1,308	1,112	1,091
1943	1,037	975	1,011	1,440	1,160	1,131
1944	1,026	976	1,004	1,435	1,165	1,126
1945	1,034	975	1,009	1,425	1,161	1,126
1946	1,036	976	1,010	1,505	1,167	1,145
Quarter—						
1939—September ..	920	967	936	836	961	916
1945—September ..	1,040	975	1,013	1,415	1,161	1,126
December	1,030	975	1,007	1,448	1,161	1,129
1946—March	1,036	976	1,010	1,456	1,164	1,134
June	1,042	976	1,014	1,494	1,167	1,145
September	1,029	976	1,006	1,521	1,167	1,146
December	1,037	976	1,011	1,550	1,170	1,156
1947—March	1,071	976	1,032	1,525	1,181	1,165
June	1,088	976	1,042	1,534	1,184	1,174
September	1,104	977	1,052	1,566	1,213	1,192

(a) The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in each group or combination in 1923-27 is made equal to 1,000. (b) November. (c) Rent.—The rent index-numbers shown in the table above and others in this bulletin measure the proportionate rise and fall in the average weekly rentals paid for houses of four and five rooms taking corresponding houses throughout. They are "price" indexes in the strict sense, i.e., they are designed to measure only the "price" element in rent fluctuations. Similarly, "average rents" shown in the ensuing pages are indexes of "price" changes in rentals expressed in terms of pence. They are not the average of rents actually paid by all tenants of 4 and 5-roomed houses. It would be inappropriate to include the average of rents actually paid in an index designed to measure price changes only. The average of rents actually paid is ascertained periodically by Census methods (see also page 2 of Labour Report, No. 34).

NEW SOUTH WALES—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1947 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1947.

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.84	5.84	5.84	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.50	7.50	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.00	6.00	6.50
Flour, ordinary ..	"	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.29	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.40	5.40	5.40
" self-raising ..	"	9.33	9.35	9.45	8.71	8.71	9.43	9.07	9.07	9.07	9.70	9.70	9.80	9.00	9.90	9.90
Tea ..	lb.	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.86	33.86	33.86	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.60	33.60	33.60
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.90	4.90	4.90	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.25	4.25	4.25
Rice (Australian)(a)	"	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.79	3.79	3.79	4.64	4.64	4.64	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Sago ..	"	17.33	17.80	17.80	17.70	18.50	17.83	18.00	18.08	18.08	17.88	19.00	19.00	16.67	16.67	18.50
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	15.20	15.25	15.25	15.71	15.71	15.71	15.79	15.79	15.79	15.90	15.90	15.90	16.00	16.00	16.00
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.43	9.29	9.43	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.00	8.00	8.00
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	4.29	4.32	4.32	4.08	4.08	4.08	5.88	5.88	5.88	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.69	4.69	4.69
Raisins, seeded ..	"	14.36	14.44	14.44	13.83	14.25	14.70	14.43	14.57	14.57	14.25	15.44	15.44	13.97	14.00	14.00
Currants ..	"	11.83	11.94	12.19	12.20	12.20	11.90	12.43	12.43	12.64	11.17	11.17	12.75	10.80	11.10	11.50
Apricots, dried ..	"	23.00	23.13	22.92	22.25	22.25	22.25	23.75	24.00	24.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	23.00	23.00	23.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	16.95	17.22	17.00	17.17	17.33	17.36	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.67	17.75	17.75	17.00	17.00	17.17
Pears, canned ..	"	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.30	18.30	18.25	18.00	18.25	18.25	19.00	19.00	19.00	18.00	18.00	18.17
Salmon, in tins (a)	lb.	22.33	22.33	22.33	22.50	22.50	22.50	20.83	20.83	20.83	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	10.20	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	12.06	13.12	13.12	10.20	10.50	10.40	10.30	10.30	10.40
Onions, brown ..	lb.	3.83	4.00	4.20	3.43	3.50	4.17	3.92	3.92	4.17	3.75	3.75	3.88	3.70	4.00	4.17
Soap ..	"	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.53	7.59	7.59	8.50	8.44	8.44	8.10	8.10	8.29	7.72	7.72	8.00
Kerosene ..	quart	5.72	5.72	5.85	6.33	6.33	6.40	6.85	6.85	6.99	6.53	6.58	6.68	6.45	6.45	6.48
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	20.05	20.05	20.05	20.50	20.50	20.50	22.64	22.64	22.64	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.80	20.80	20.80
Cheese, mild ..	"	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.64	17.64	17.64	19.00	19.00	19.00	18.20	18.20	18.20	18.80	18.40	18.40
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	31.40	28.35	24.35	31.29	28.29	24.21	34.00	28.86	25.86	31.00	28.00	24.00	32.10	27.80	22.60
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	22.00	21.95	21.95	22.36	22.36	22.43	24.07	24.07	23.93	22.30	22.30	22.30	22.63	22.63	22.63
Milk, condensed ..	tin	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.43	10.50	10.64	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.90	10.90	10.80	10.90	10.90	10.90
fresh ..	quart	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.00	7.00	7.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	13.70	13.55	13.55	13.86	13.71	13.71	17.00	17.00	17.00	12.50	12.50	13.00	12.20	12.20	12.20
rib ..	"	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.00	8.00	8.00	15.57	15.57	15.57	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.70	8.70	8.70
steak, rump ..	"	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.57	23.64	23.64	24.50	24.50	24.50	21.10	21.10	21.30	20.50	20.50	20.50
chuck ..	"	9.15	9.10	9.10	9.14	9.29	9.14	16.50	16.57	16.50	9.10	9.10	9.50	9.30	9.30	9.30
sausages ..	"	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.20	10.40	11.00	9.00	9.86	10.00	9.60	9.60	9.20	9.60	9.60	9.60
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	11.05	11.05	11.05	11.29	11.57	11.57	17.00	17.00	17.00	11.40	11.40	11.60	11.40	11.40	11.40
brisket ..	"	8.15	8.20	8.20	8.14	8.43	8.29	15.00	15.00	15.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Mutton, leg ..	"	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.42	10.50	10.67	12.00	12.86	13.07	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.25	11.25	11.25
forequarter ..	"	6.50	6.60	6.60	6.42	6.67	6.67	8.93	9.36	9.43	6.70	6.70	6.70	6.75	6.75	6.75
loin ..	"	13.40	13.40	13.40	13.50	13.50	13.50	12.57	12.64	12.79	10.40	10.40	10.90	10.75	10.75	10.75
chops, loin ..	"	14.20	14.20	14.20	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.86	15.00	15.00	11.20	11.00	11.40	11.25	11.25	11.25
leg ..	"	14.20	14.20	14.20	13.75	13.75	13.75	14.93	15.00	15.00	11.20	11.30	11.60	11.25	11.25	11.25
Pork, leg ..	"	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.00	17.80	18.00	16.00	16.57	16.71	16.30	16.30	17.40	16.25	16.25	16.25
loin ..	"	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.83	18.60	19.20	15.00	15.57	15.71	17.60	17.60	17.80	17.25	17.25	17.25
chops ..	"	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.33	19.00	19.40	17.00	17.86	18.07	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.50	18.50	18.50
House Rents (b) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	281.49	..	..	243.53	..	..	192.04	..	..	223.20	..	..	212.50	..

(a) Prices nominal in some cases owing to scarcity of supplies.
footnote (c), page 85.

(b) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See also

VICTORIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1947; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1947.

Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.55	6.00	6.00	5.86	5.86	5.86	5.82	5.82	5.82	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.25	6.25	6.25
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.45	4.50	4.50	4.07	4.07	4.07	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.30	4.30	4.30	5.00	4.90	4.90
" self-raising ..	"	7.45	7.45	7.90	8.07	8.07	8.50	8.21	8.21	8.57	7.80	7.80	7.90	8.10	8.10	8.50
Tea ..	lb.	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.57	33.57	33.57	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.50
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.28	4.28	4.28	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.25
Rice (Australian)(a)	"	3.60	3.60	3.60	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.80	3.80	3.80
Sago ..	"	17.07	17.44	17.13	17.38	17.38	17.20	17.71	17.50	17.50	16.60	16.60	16.60	17.50	17.25	17.10
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	13.85	13.85	13.80	13.71	14.07	14.07	13.43	13.50	13.50	13.80	13.80	13.80	14.40	14.40	14.40
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.57	7.57	7.57	7.71	7.79	7.79	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.80	7.80	7.90
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	4.34	4.31	4.31	4.54	4.54	4.54	4.46	4.54	4.54	4.20	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	4.50
Raisins, seeded ..	"	14.13	14.63	14.61	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.67	14.70	14.50	13.33	13.75	14.00	14.10	14.50	15.00
Currants ..	"	11.63	12.08	12.06	11.29	11.64	11.79	11.43	11.86	11.93	11.38	11.38	11.38	12.10	12.30	12.30
Apricots, dried ..	"	25.09	25.09	25.09	24.09	24.09	24.09	22.60	22.20	22.00	22.50	22.50	22.50	23.33	23.33	23.33
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	16.00	15.89	15.78	16.20	16.10	16.20	15.40	15.60	15.93	15.13	15.13	15.13	15.80	16.00	16.30
Pears, canned ..	"	17.25	17.17	17.06	17.38	17.25	17.38	16.70	16.80	17.20	16.63	16.63	16.63	16.80	17.10	17.30
Salmon, in tins (a)	lb.	21.25	21.25	21.25	21.25	21.25	21.25	20.67	20.67	20.67	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.38	21.38	21.38
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	10.24	10.50	10.50	9.73	10.03	10.33	10.24	10.44	10.28	10.50	10.50	10.08	10.08	10.08	10.50
Onions, brown ..	lb.	2.69	2.69	2.69	2.90	3.07	3.07	2.92	3.10	3.10	2.58	2.58	2.58	2.50	2.50	2.50
Soap ..	"	7.91	7.91	7.82	7.86	7.90	7.65	8.05	8.14	8.14	7.92	7.84	7.84	8.20	8.20	8.20
Kerosene ..	quart	6.06	6.06	6.20	6.02	5.91	5.91	6.06	6.06	6.14	5.83	5.83	5.93	6.80	6.80	6.80
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.29	20.29	20.29	20.86	20.86	20.86	20.30	20.30	20.40	20.80	20.80	20.80
Cheese, mild ..	"	16.31	16.38	16.38	16.07	16.00	16.14	16.86	16.86	16.86	15.60	16.10	16.10	16.60	16.60	16.60
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	31.00	28.00	23.80	31.00	27.86	24.00	31.00	28.00	24.14	31.00	28.00	24.00	31.00	28.00	24.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	23.61	23.56	24.83	23.57	23.64	24.21	23.42	23.42	24.00	23.30	23.30	24.30	23.80	23.80	24.90
Milk, condensed ..	tin	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.79	10.79	10.86	11.36	11.36	11.29	10.40	10.40	10.40	11.10	11.20	11.20
" fresh ..	quart	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.13	7.13	7.13
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	14.10	14.10	14.20	13.57	13.50	13.57	12.64	12.79	12.79	13.40	13.40	13.40	13.40	13.40	13.40
" rib ..	"	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.29	11.14	11.14	9.43	9.57	9.57	10.80	10.80	10.80	10.20	10.20	10.50
" steak, rump ..	"	21.70	21.70	21.70	21.14	21.14	21.14	18.57	18.71	18.71	21.00	21.00	21.00	19.20	19.20	19.20
" chuck ..	"	10.35	10.35	10.35	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.07	10.07	10.20	10.20	10.20	9.50	9.50	9.50
" sausages ..	"	8.20	8.15	8.25	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.86	7.86	7.86	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.20	8.20	8.20
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	13.30	13.30	13.30	13.14	13.14	13.14	11.29	11.43	11.43	13.00	13.00	13.20	12.40	12.40	12.60
" brisket ..	"	8.95	9.05	9.05	8.71	8.71	8.71	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.60	8.60	8.60	9.00	9.00	9.00
Mutton, leg ..	"	12.22	12.22	12.22	12.14	12.00	12.00	11.71	11.71	11.71	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.40
" forequarter ..	"	7.22	7.22	7.28	7.14	7.07	7.07	6.57	6.57	6.57	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.80	7.80	7.80
" loin ..	"	10.89	10.89	10.89	11.14	11.14	11.14	9.43	9.57	9.57	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
" chops, loin ..	"	11.67	11.67	11.67	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.07	11.29	11.29	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
" leg ..	"	12.56	12.56	12.56	12.71	12.71	12.71	11.50	11.64	11.93	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.40	12.40	12.40
Pork, leg ..	"	16.81	17.29	17.57	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.40	16.40	16.40	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.50	15.50	15.50
" loin ..	"	17.81	18.29	18.71	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.40	16.40	16.40	16.80	16.80	16.80	16.50	16.50	16.50
" chops ..	"	18.75	19.50	19.64	17.50	17.50	17.50	16.80	16.90	16.90	17.60	17.60	17.60	17.50	17.50	17.50
House Rents (b) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	262.53	..	..	179.87	..	..	186.99	..	..	239.44	..	..	234.94	..

(a) Prices nominal in some cases owing to scarcity of supplies. footnote (c), page 85.

(b) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See also

**QUEENSLAND—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
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RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			TOWNSVILLE.			BUNDABERG.		
		July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.23	4.23	4.23	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.36	5.36	5.43	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.70	4.80	4.80
" self-raising ..	"	9.09	9.09	9.09	9.71	9.71	9.86	10.00	10.14	10.21	9.80	10.40	10.40	9.90	9.90	9.90
Tea ..	lb.	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.57	33.57	33.57	33.93	33.93	33.93	34.10	34.10	34.10	34.00	34.00	34.00
Sugar ..	"	3.93	3.93	3.93	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.65	4.65	4.65	3.97	3.97	3.97
Rice (Australian)(a)	"	3.57	3.57	3.57	3.83	3.83	3.83	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.00	4.00	4.00
Sago ..	"	17.39	17.39	17.44	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.50	17.20	17.20	16.83	16.75	16.88	16.75	16.75	16.75
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	13.32	13.32	13.32	13.57	13.57	13.57	14.36	14.43	14.43	14.40	14.60	14.60	13.90	13.90	13.90
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	7.05	7.05	7.05	7.86	7.86	7.86	8.14	8.14	8.21	8.10	8.10	8.10	7.60	7.60	7.60
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.70	4.70	4.70	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.13	4.13	4.13
Raisins, seeded ..	"	14.06	14.61	14.75	14.38	14.38	14.38	13.60	14.36	14.90	13.90	14.67	14.89	13.75	14.13	14.60
Currants ..	"	11.70	11.70	12.42	11.83	11.83	11.83	12.00	11.93	11.93	11.90	12.38	12.75	12.33	12.33	12.33
Apricots, dried ..	"	23.30	23.30	23.30	24.05	24.05	24.05	24.00	24.00	24.00	23.50	23.50	23.50	22.05	22.05	22.05
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	17.79	17.92	18.06	16.83	16.83	16.83	17.30	18.10	18.00	18.67	19.13	19.40	16.38	16.38	16.38
Pears, canned ..	"	18.88	19.14	19.29	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	20.83	20.83	20.83	16.50	16.50	16.50
Salmon, in tins (a)	lb.	21.33	21.33	21.33	24.63	24.63	24.63	20.50	20.50	20.50	24.00	24.00	24.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	10.41	10.41	10.41	10.00	10.57	10.57	10.86	11.43	11.43	11.90	12.10	10.80	10.70	10.70	10.70
Onions, brown ..	lb.	3.42	3.50	3.91	3.36	3.50	3.71	4.07	4.20	4.00	3.75	3.75	4.25	3.67	3.67	3.80
Soap ..	"	7.79	7.79	7.80	8.28	8.28	8.28	7.90	7.90	7.90	8.08	8.08	8.08	7.92	7.92	8.00
Kerosene ..	quart	5.23	5.25	5.39	5.70	5.70	5.77	6.27	6.20	6.38	5.72	5.72	5.78	5.70	5.70	5.88
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	19.91	19.91	19.91	19.86	19.86	19.86	20.14	20.14	20.14	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.80	19.80	19.80
Cheese, mild ..	"	15.23	15.23	15.23	15.29	15.29	15.29	15.71	15.71	15.71	16.30	16.30	16.30	15.40	15.40	15.40
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	31.00	28.00	24.00	29.83	27.33	23.50	30.14	26.43	21.86	25.00	25.00	24.00	29.20	23.60	21.40
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	22.18	22.18	22.18	22.07	22.07	22.07	22.43	22.43	22.43	21.90	22.00	22.00	21.60	21.60	21.60
Milk, condensed ..	tin	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.43	10.71	10.79	11.21	11.36	11.43	11.30	11.30	11.30	10.70	10.70	10.80
" fresh ..	quart	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.57	7.57	7.57	7.50	7.50	7.50	9.80	9.80	9.60	8.00	8.00	8.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50
" rib ..	"	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.50	8.00	8.00	7.50	7.50	7.50
" steak, rump ..	"	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.50	16.00	16.00	15.50	15.50	15.50
" chuck ..	"	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	7.50	7.70	7.50	9.00	9.00	9.00
" sausages ..	"	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.00	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	10.50	10.50	10.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.00	11.50	11.50	12.00	12.00	12.00
" brisket ..	"	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.50	10.50	10.50	8.40	8.80	8.80	10.50	10.50	10.50
Mutton, leg ..	"	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
" forequarter ..	"	7.50	7.50	7.50	8.36	8.36	8.36	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.40	8.40	8.40	9.00	9.00	9.00
" loin ..	"	10.22	10.22	10.22	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	12.20	12.20	12.20
" chops, loin ..	"	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	12.90	12.90	12.90
" leg ..	"	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
Pork, leg ..	"	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
" loin ..	"	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.80	16.80	16.80
" chops ..	"	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.86	17.86	17.86	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.75	17.75	17.75	17.60	17.60	17.60
House Rents (b) ..	4 and 5 Rooms		232.95			217.71			210.66			217.88			171.55	

(a) Prices nominal in some cases owing to scarcity of supplies
footnote (c), page 85.

(b) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See also

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1947: ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1947.

RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA.			PORT PHILIP.			MOUNT GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	d. 5.75	d. 5.75	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00	d. 6.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.45	4.45	4.40	4.93	4.93	4.93	5.21	5.21	5.14	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
" self-raising ..	"	7.20	7.20	7.20	8.43	8.36	8.29	8.93	8.93	8.86	8.90	8.90	8.90	8.63	8.63	8.63
Tea ..	lb.	33.05	33.05	33.05	33.75	33.75	33.75	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.40	33.40	33.40	34.00	34.00	34.00
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.09	4.09	4.09	4.19	4.19	4.19	4.33	4.33	4.33	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice (Australian)(a)	"	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.63	4.63	4.63	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.25	4.25
Sago ..	"	17.00	16.71	16.63	17.00	17.25	17.40	17.50	17.40	17.42	17.88	17.88	17.88	18.50	18.00	18.00
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.57	15.50	15.50	15.29	15.29	15.29	15.30	15.30	15.30	15.75	16.00	16.00
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	6.95	6.95	6.95	8.14	8.14	8.14	8.93	8.86	8.71	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.50	8.50	8.50
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	4.93	4.93	5.00	4.25	4.25	4.88	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.31	4.31	4.38	5.38	5.38	5.38
Raisins, seeded ..	"	12.93	13.21	13.40	13.00	13.64	13.64	14.50	14.67	14.67	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.75	14.75
Currants ..	"	11.05	11.10	11.80	11.43	12.29	12.29	11.93	12.00	12.00	11.90	12.20	12.20	11.88	12.25	12.75
Apricots, dried ..	"	23.50	23.29	23.25	22.58	22.75	22.90	23.25	23.25	23.25	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.88	23.00	23.00
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	16.44	16.44	16.44	16.75	16.88	17.00	17.17	17.13	17.13	17.70	17.70	17.70	17.67	17.67	17.75
Pears, canned ..	"	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.63	17.50	17.58	17.50	17.50	17.50	18.10	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
Salmon, in tins (a)	lb.	20.80	20.80	20.80	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.00	19.00	19.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	23.00	23.00	23.00
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.25	11.25	11.25	12.07	11.86	11.86	9.08	9.50	9.50	12.13	11.75	12.13
Onions, brown ..	lb.	3.00	3.20	3.20	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.43	3.43	3.43	2.90	3.00	3.00	3.38	3.50	3.50
Soap ..	"	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.09	8.24	8.28	8.24	8.24	8.24	8.13	8.13	8.20	8.59	8.59	8.67
Kerosene ..	quart	4.92	5.00	5.21	5.20	5.20	5.41	5.91	5.84	5.95	5.68	5.68	5.88	5.88	5.75	5.88
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	20.00	20.00	20.00	21.21	21.14	20.71	20.86	20.86	20.86	21.00	21.00	21.00	20.50	20.50	20.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	14.63	14.63	14.81	16.33	16.33	16.33	16.83	16.83	16.75	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.50	16.50	16.50
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	31.50	28.50	24.25	27.67	22.17	20.33	28.00	23.75	21.00	28.40	20.80	17.00	27.33	23.67	20.33
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	21.00	21.00	23.00	21.36	21.36	22.21	21.58	21.50	23.08	20.90	21.10	23.10	21.88	21.88	23.25
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.80	9.80	9.80	10.50	10.50	10.43	10.86	10.71	10.64	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.88	10.75	10.75
" fresh ..	quart	6.50	6.50	6.50	7.43	7.43	7.43	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.80	6.80	6.80	8.00	8.00	8.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	12.50	12.45	12.45	12.57	12.57	12.57	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.80	12.80	12.60	12.00	12.00	12.00
" rib ..	"	10.50	10.45	10.45	11.14	11.14	11.14	10.79	10.79	10.79	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
" steak, rump ..	"	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.21	17.21	17.21	18.50	18.50	18.50	16.30	16.30	16.30	17.50	17.50	17.50
" chuck ..	"	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.21	11.21	11.21	13.00	13.00	13.00	9.40	9.40	9.40	11.33	11.33	11.33
" sausages ..	"	7.89	7.89	7.89	8.14	8.14	8.14	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.50	7.50	7.50
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.71	12.71	12.71	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
" brisket ..	"	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.14	10.14	10.14	11.00	11.00	11.00	9.80	9.80	9.80	10.00	10.00	10.00
Mutton, leg ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.93	11.93	11.93	12.14	11.93	11.93	10.90	10.90	10.90	12.00	12.00	12.00
" forequarter ..	"	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.29	7.29	7.29	8.50	8.50	8.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	7.00	7.00	7.00
" loin ..	"	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.21	10.21	10.21	10.93	10.93	10.93	9.70	9.70	9.70	11.50	11.50	11.50
" chops, loin ..	"	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.57	11.57	11.57	12.86	12.86	12.86	10.90	10.90	10.90	11.50	11.50	11.50
" leg ..	"	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.86	12.86	12.86	11.40	11.40	11.40	13.00	13.00	13.00
Pork, leg ..	"	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.14	15.14	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.80	14.80	14.80	15.00	15.00	15.00
" loin ..	"	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.79	14.93	14.93	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.80	15.00	15.00	15.00
" chops ..	"	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.86	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.80	15.80	15.80	16.00	16.00	16.00
House Rents (b) ..																
4 and 5 Rooms ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	241.85	100.65	178.53	180.63	189.95	..

(a) Prices nominal in some cases owing to scarcity of supplies.
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(b) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See also

WESTERN AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1947 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1947.

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RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

Article.	Unit.	PERTH.			KALGOORLIE.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.50	6.50
Flour, ordinary ..	"	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
" self-raising ..	"	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.13	10.13	10.25	10.33	10.33	10.33	10.50	10.50	10.50
Tea ..	lb.	33.00	33.00	33.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	33.50	33.50	33.50	33.25	33.25	33.25	34.00	34.00	34.00
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.23	4.23	4.23	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice (Australian)(a)	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	5.17	5.17	5.17	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Sago ..	"	19.45	19.00	19.00	21.79	21.86	21.86	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.00	19.50	20.00	19.38	19.38	19.38
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	16.35	16.35	16.35	17.93	18.00	18.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.13	17.13	17.13	17.50	17.50	17.50
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	8.07	8.07	8.07	10.50	10.50	10.50	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.90	9.00	9.00
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.13	6.13	6.13	6.25	6.25	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.20	6.00	6.00
Raisins, seeded ..	"	14.33	14.44	14.45	15.25	15.38	15.38	14.75	14.75	15.00	14.50	15.00	15.00	14.70	14.90	14.90
Currants ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.63	12.63	12.50	12.38	12.38	12.38	12.60	12.50	12.50
Apricots, dried ..	"	25.44	25.44	25.44	26.50	26.50	26.50	26.33	26.33	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.25	26.25
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	18.50	18.50	18.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50
Pears, canned ..	"	19.50	19.50	19.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50
Salmon, in tins (a)	lb.	20.00	20.00	20.00	24.67	24.67	24.67	20.00	20.00	20.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	23.00	23.00	23.00
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	10.45	10.45	10.45	11.07	11.64	11.64	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.88	10.75	10.75	11.30	11.50	11.50
Onions, brown ..	lb.	3.50	3.50	3.58	3.93	4.00	4.00	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.50	3.75	3.75	4.00	4.00	4.00
Soap ..	"	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.13	8.20	8.20
Kerosene ..	quart	5.88	5.88	6.13	7.82	7.82	7.87	6.50	6.50	6.63	6.61	6.61	6.86	6.65	6.65	6.90
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	21.00	21.00	21.00	22.93	22.93	23.00	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.50	21.50	21.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	17.00	17.00	17.00	18.42	18.42	18.42	17.63	17.63	17.63	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	31.00	28.00	24.00	34.29	29.00	25.25	27.00	22.00	19.75	30.50	24.75	20.75	29.40	24.40	21.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	21.00	21.00	21.00	22.21	22.21	22.21	21.38	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50
Milk, condensed ..	tin	10.55	10.50	10.50	11.93	11.57	11.50	11.25	11.25	11.00	10.88	10.88	10.88	11.10	11.00	11.00
" fresh ..	quart	8.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	13.00	13.00	13.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
" rib ..	"	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
" steak, rump ..	"	18.00	18.00	18.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
" chuck ..	"	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
" sausages ..	"	9.25	9.25	9.25	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.67	8.67	8.67	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.00	9.00	9.00
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
" brisket ..	"	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Mutton, leg ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
" forequarter ..	"	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
" loin ..	"	11.70	11.90	11.90	13.00	13.00	13.00	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
" chops, loin ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
" leg ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Pork, leg ..	"	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
" loin ..	"	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
" chops ..	"	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00
House Rents (b) ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	239.14	271.65	226.42	246.72	267.67	..

(a) Prices nominal in some cases owing to scarcity of supplies.
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(b) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter, 1936. See also

**TASMANIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1947 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1947.**

Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.50	5.50	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.90	5.90	5.88	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	6.00
Flour, ordinary ..	"	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.71	4.71	4.71	4.80	4.80	4.80	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
" self-raising ..	"	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.36	7.36	7.36	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.75	7.75	7.75
Tea ..	lb.	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.00	33.13	33.13	33.13
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.25	4.25	4.25
Rice (Australian)(a) ..	"	3.86	3.86	3.86	3.80	3.80	3.80	4.17	4.17	4.17	3.83	3.83	3.83	4.17	4.17	4.17
Sago ..	"	17.63	17.79	17.94	16.75	17.25	17.25	17.50	18.00	18.00	17.00	17.50	17.75	18.25	18.38	18.38
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.80	10.80	10.80	11.20	11.20	11.20	12.00	12.00	12.00
Golden syrup ..	2 lb.	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.93	7.93	7.92	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.20	8.20	8.20	9.00	9.00	9.00
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	4.50	4.42	4.42	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.19	4.19	4.19	4.38	4.63	4.63	5.00	5.00	5.00
Raisins, seeded ..	"	13.06	13.83	13.89	13.14	13.14	13.14	13.00	13.00	13.67	13.00	13.00	13.67	13.50	13.50	14.00
Currants ..	"	11.30	12.10	12.17	11.21	11.36	11.36	10.88	11.88	12.38	11.00	11.38	12.20	11.25	11.88	12.50
Apricots, dried ..	"	24.00	24.00	24.00	23.50	23.50	23.50	22.60	22.60	22.60	24.00	24.00	24.00	22.75	22.75	22.75
Peaches, canned ..	30 oz.	16.50	16.50	16.50	15.20	16.50	16.50	14.83	16.83	16.50	15.00	15.00	16.33	16.00	17.50	17.50
Pears, canned ..	"	17.38	17.50	17.50	16.00	17.00	17.00	15.40	17.17	17.50	15.40	16.83	16.63	16.50	18.17	18.25
Salmon, in tins (a) ..	lb.	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.17	22.17	22.17	19.83	19.83	19.83
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.33	10.33	10.33	10.44	10.44	10.44	10.44	10.02	10.44	12.46	12.42	12.65
Onions, brown ..	lb.	3.70	3.86	3.86	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.67	3.67	3.67	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.75	4.00	4.00
Soap ..	"	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.87	8.00	8.33	8.33	8.33
Kerosene ..	quart	6.96	6.96	7.16	6.71	6.71	6.85	6.60	6.60	6.70	6.83	6.83	6.93	7.46	7.50	7.88
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	20.13	20.13	20.13
Cheese, mild ..	"	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.75	15.75	15.75	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	17.00	17.00	16.50
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	31.00	27.88	24.00	31.00	28.00	24.00	31.33	28.50	25.00	31.00	28.00	22.00	32.50	29.67	25.83
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	22.00	22.00	22.00	21.86	21.86	21.86	21.80	21.80	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.38	22.50	22.50
Milk, condensed ..	tin	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.93	10.93	10.93	11.00	11.10	11.00	11.10	11.00	11.00	11.25	11.25	11.25
" fresh ..	quart	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	14.90	14.90	14.90	13.86	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
" rib ..	"	13.10	13.00	13.10	12.36	12.50	12.50	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
" steak, rump ..	"	19.90	20.10	20.10	19.00	19.14	19.14	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	19.00	19.00	19.00
" chuck ..	"	13.00	13.10	13.20	11.71	11.86	11.86	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
" sausages ..	"	8.89	8.89	9.13	9.14	9.14	9.00	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.00	9.00	9.33	11.00	11.00	11.00
Beef (corned) silver-side ..	"	15.00	15.10	15.30	13.14	13.29	13.29	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.67	13.00	13.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
" brisket ..	"	12.50	12.55	12.75	11.29	11.43	11.43	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
Mutton, fore-quarter ..	"	12.75	12.85	12.85	12.00	12.14	12.14	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	14.50	14.50	14.50
" leg ..	"	8.65	8.65	8.85	8.50	8.64	8.64	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	12.50	12.50	12.50
" loin ..	"	12.10	12.05	12.25	11.36	11.50	11.64	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	14.50	14.50	14.50
" chops, loin ..	"	12.75	12.65	12.85	12.00	12.14	12.14	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	14.50	14.50	14.50
" " leg ..	"	13.65	13.55	13.95	12.00	12.14	12.14	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	13.50	12.50	14.50	14.50	14.50
Pork, leg ..	"	14.20	14.50	14.70	14.57	14.43	14.43	14.25	14.00	14.00	14.33	14.00	14.00	14.33	14.33	14.33
" loin ..	"	14.20	14.50	14.70	14.57	14.43	14.43	14.25	14.00	14.00	14.33	14.00	14.00	14.33	14.33	14.33
" chops ..	"	14.20	14.50	14.70	14.57	14.43	14.43	14.25	14.00	14.00	14.33	14.00	14.00	14.33	14.33	14.33
House Rents (b) ..	4 and 5 Rooms		252.32			233.22			214.51			193.77			204.78	

(a) Prices nominal in some cases owing to scarcity of supplies.
footnote (c), page 85.

(b) Revised Series comparable only with averages published since December Quarter 1936. See also

Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

(Base : 1911 = 1,000.)

Period.	Metals and Coal.	Wool, Cotton, Leather, &c.	Agri- cultural Pro- duce, &c.	Dairy Pro- duce.	Gro- ceries.	Meat.	Building Ma- terials.	Chemical- s.	All Groups.
1861..	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1871..	1,096	1,257	1,236	864	1,586	..	1,044	1,409	1,220
1881..	1,178	1,115	1,012	935	1,421	..	1,091	1,587	1,121
1891..	895	847	1,024	995	1,032	888	780	1,194	945
1901..	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1902..	1,007	756	1,192	1,215	945	1,447	837	881	1,051
1903..	923	834	1,209	1,059	936	1,443	875	921	1,049
1904..	821	885	754	876	916	1,427	845	875	890
1905..	772	850	894	980	942	1,209	801	859	910
1906..	882	978	916	972	923	1,110	896	864	948
1907..	1,037	1,017	973	1,020	948	1,294	968	961	1,021
1908..	1,033	901	1,312	1,198	968	1,335	935	891	1,115
1909..	1,014	907	1,000	1,119	978	1,088	911	815	993
1910..	1,004	1,052	969	1,100	999	1,008	996	898	1,003
1911..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1912..	1,021	991	1,370	1,206	1,052	1,357	1,057	978	1,170
1913..	1,046	1,070	1,097	1,054	1,024	1,252	1,128	995	1,088
1914..	1,099	1,032	1,207	1,137	1,021	1,507	1,081	1,253	1,148
1915..	1,284	1,017	2,162	1,530	1,133	2,435	1,275	1,528	1,604
1916..	1,695	1,423	1,208	1,485	1,322	2,515	1,491	1,760	1,504
1917..	2,129	2,008	1,157	1,423	1,343	2,403	1,884	2,171	1,662
1918..	2,416	2,360	1,444	1,454	1,422	2,385	2,686	3,225	1,934
1919..	2,125	2,363	1,985	1,651	1,516	2,348	2,851	2,898	2,058
1920..	2,298	2,624	2,439	2,209	1,918	3,279	3,226	2,825	2,480
1921..	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1922..	1,942	1,681	1,628	1,648	1,869	1,787	2,005	1,965	1,758
1923..	1,826	2,148	1,778	1,837	1,746	2,579	2,025	1,933	1,944
1924..	1,835	2,418	1,647	1,655	1,721	2,223	1,815	1,806	1,885
1925..	1,852	1,967	1,797	1,636	1,723	2,212	1,711	1,790	1,844
1926..	1,938	1,582	2,001	1,784	1,731	1,931	1,665	1,816	1,832
1927..	1,962	1,650	1,826	1,823	1,724	2,111	1,624	1,866	1,817
1928..	1,912	1,781	1,726	1,751	1,707	2,015	1,744	1,923	1,792
1929..	1,912	1,556	1,792	1,853	1,690	2,246	1,754	1,942	1,803
1930..	1,866	1,127	1,484	1,624	1,666	2,025	1,875	1,982	1,596
1931..	1,826	1,039	1,121	1,399	1,794	1,508	2,025	2,166	1,428
1932..	1,736	1,000	1,230	1,303	1,767	1,348	2,043	2,127	1,411
1933..	1,713	1,118	1,175	1,195	1,714	1,487	2,061	2,106	1,409
1934..	1,660	1,261	1,288	1,274	1,735	1,540	2,015	2,018	1,471
1935..	1,602	1,217	1,344	1,325	1,729	1,508	1,964	1,996	1,469
1936..	1,566	1,331	1,480	1,351	1,731	1,684	1,969	1,997	1,543
1937..	1,772	1,406	1,604	1,451	1,750	1,678	2,430	2,006	1,656
1938..	1,746	1,051	1,789	1,549	1,747	1,871	2,238	2,059	1,662
1939..	1,758	1,101	1,820	1,557	1,752	1,710	2,220	2,075	1,665
1940..	1,854	1,362	1,568	1,567	1,784	1,882	2,890	2,298	1,713
1941..	1,960	1,402	1,721	1,554	1,884	1,776	3,138	2,527	1,796
1942..	2,146	1,507	1,900	1,665	1,938	2,312	3,409	2,437	1,977
1943..	2,272	1,945	1,964	1,716	1,939	2,366	3,764	2,442	2,117
1944..	2,278	1,967	2,052	1,721	1,949	2,470	3,768	2,442	2,159
1945..	2,270	1,960	2,259	1,726	1,967	2,560	3,770	2,527	2,228
1946..	2,262	2,062	1,950	1,722	1,977	2,589	3,772	2,614	2,163

NOTE.—The index of wholesale prices above was first computed in 1912 and relates chiefly to basic materials and foods weighted in accordance with consumption in the years immediately preceding that date. Neither the component items nor the weighting have been varied. Consequently the index is a measure of changes in wholesale price levels based on usages which have altered substantially since the period on which the weighting was determined. As such it is useful as an indication of long-term trends over the past 85 years which it covers, on the assumption that the relative importance of component items remained constant. But it no longer serves as a measure of price variations from month to month or from year to year of commodities weighted in accordance with present-day consumption. Reference to a description of the index published in the annual *Labour Report* will indicate that animal fodders preponderate in the "Agricultural Produce" group, while "Building Materials" include little besides imported timber. In other groups, some principal items have increased in consumption while others have decreased. A new wholesale price index, covering basic materials and foodstuffs, has therefore been computed, in which the items have been regrouped and reweighted as indicated, and comparative index numbers back to 1928-29 are published on the next page.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS.

Following a conference of Statisticians in 1930 an index has been computed from new data on prices and consumption. Both in contents and method of computation it differs from the Melbourne Index of Wholesale Prices published on the previous page. The price quotations have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants, and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from home-produced building materials, coal and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of fluctuations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on average annual consumption during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

Period.	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Foodstuffs and Tobacco.	Goods principally Imported. (a)	Goods principally Home Produced.	All Groups.
1936-37 ..	962	984	1,185	988	1,106	989	974	991	980	984
1937-38 ..	1,013	1,012	1,000	1,001	969	1,041	997	1,018	1,000	1,005
1938-39 ..	1,025	1,004	815	1,011	925	970	1,029	991	1,020	1,011
1940-41 ..	1,074	1,374	1,105	1,236	1,256	1,284	1,069	1,325	1,060	1,140
1941-42 ..	1,173	1,509	1,184	1,372	1,350	1,852	1,169	1,525	1,123	1,242
1942-43 ..	1,288	1,667	1,471	1,422	1,379	1,628	1,279	1,760	1,212	1,373
1943-44 ..	1,310	1,695	1,501	1,432	1,398	1,743	1,287	1,824	1,217	1,396
1944-45 ..	1,307	1,676	1,518	1,428	1,398	1,747	1,308	1,819	1,232	1,405
1945-46 ..	1,302	1,561	1,518	1,416	1,398	1,766	1,348	1,782	1,257	1,412
1946-47 ..	1,318	1,453	1,913	1,402	b 1,313	1,802	1,380	b 1,768	1,288	b 1,429
1944-45—										
July ..	1,308	1,696	1,512	1,430	1,398	1,747	1,312	1,819	1,239	1,410
August ..	1,308	1,696	1,542	1,429	1,398	1,747	1,306	1,817	1,237	1,408
September ..	1,308	1,696	1,525	1,430	1,398	1,747	1,291	1,814	1,225	1,399
October ..	1,308	1,696	1,523	1,430	1,398	1,747	1,288	1,821	1,221	1,397
November ..	1,310	1,696	1,515	1,430	1,398	1,747	1,289	1,831	1,217	1,398
December ..	1,306	1,696	1,515	1,430	1,398	1,747	1,290	1,834	1,216	1,398
January ..	1,306	1,678	1,516	1,430	1,398	1,746	1,291	1,822	1,217	1,396
February ..	1,306	1,678	1,516	1,430	1,398	1,748	1,304	1,830	1,225	1,404
March ..	1,306	1,678	1,511	1,430	1,398	1,748	1,314	1,824	1,235	1,408
April ..	1,306	1,678	1,511	1,430	1,398	1,748	1,333	1,835	1,245	1,419
May ..	1,306	1,609	1,525	1,429	1,398	1,748	1,331	1,795	1,249	1,410
June ..	1,306	1,609	1,510	1,406	1,398	1,748	1,346	1,790	1,261	1,417
1945-46—										
July ..	1,305	1,609	1,502	1,410	1,398	1,758	1,347	1,793	1,259	1,417
August ..	1,303	1,609	1,508	1,410	1,398	1,758	1,349	1,797	1,259	1,418
September ..	1,303	1,566	1,508	1,410	1,398	1,758	1,353	1,791	1,257	1,415
October ..	1,303	1,566	1,489	1,417	1,398	1,758	1,348	1,802	1,249	1,411
November ..	1,303	1,566	1,496	1,417	1,398	1,758	1,332	1,778	1,246	1,404
December ..	1,303	1,566	1,507	1,417	1,398	1,758	1,328	1,778	1,244	1,399
January ..	1,302	1,566	1,511	1,417	1,398	1,762	1,331	1,783	1,244	1,403
February ..	1,302	1,566	1,515	1,417	1,398	1,769	1,328	1,768	1,249	1,403
March ..	1,300	1,566	1,515	1,418	1,398	1,769	1,348	1,786	1,257	1,413
April ..	1,300	1,519	1,540	1,418	1,398	1,783	1,370	1,773	1,274	1,420
May ..	1,300	1,519	1,579	1,418	1,398	1,783	1,370	1,774	1,275	1,421
June ..	1,300	1,519	1,544	1,418	1,398	1,783	1,367	1,766	1,275	1,419
1946-47—										
July ..	1,300	1,519	1,523	1,418	1,398	1,783	1,356	1,766	1,265	1,413
August ..	1,300	1,462	1,530	1,418	1,398	1,783	1,343	1,745	1,252	1,398
September ..	1,300	1,462	1,803	1,418	1,398	1,783	1,340	1,743	1,262	1,404
October ..	1,300	1,459	1,874	1,417	1,398	1,783	1,348	1,757	1,264	1,409
November ..	1,300	1,459	1,954	1,390	b 1,296	1,787	1,379	1,787	1,275	1,426
December ..	1,300	1,418	1,945	1,390	b 1,284	1,788	1,376	1,755	1,278	1,418
January ..	1,301	1,442	1,973	1,391	b 1,284	1,795	1,371	1,750	1,282	1,420
February ..	1,340	1,444	2,022	1,391	b 1,284	1,796	1,375	1,749	1,296	1,430
March ..	1,340	1,440	2,026	1,391	b 1,300	1,803	1,393	1,745	1,314	1,440
April ..	1,340	1,440	2,065	1,391	b 1,312	1,841	1,418	1,797	1,317	1,459
May ..	1,350	1,447	2,101	1,391	b 1,229	1,841	1,424	1,804	1,321	1,463
June ..	1,350	1,448	2,145	1,412	b 1,172	1,843	1,436	1,818	1,327	1,470
1947-48—										
July ..	1,353	1,519	2,136	1,412	1,749	1,845	1,428	1,832	1,327	1,475
August ..	1,353	1,536	2,430	1,412	1,749	1,847	1,429	1,857	1,331	1,486
September ..	1,358	1,578	2,522	1,424	1,216	1,847	1,441	1,891	1,342	1,504

(a) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally.

(b) Revised.

PRIMARY PRODUCTION PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

The annual index-numbers in the following table have been recomputed to the base Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000 from the revised series published in *Production Bulletin* No. 39 Part II. They are based in general on prices realized in the principal markets of Australia.

The monthly index-numbers (based on the nearest equivalent wholesale quotations) are intended progressively to forecast the point which the annual index-numbers will eventually reach, and to provide a preliminary figure for the latest full year pending the completion of the annual census of production. The preliminary index-numbers will be revised as each production census is completed.

(Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

Period.	Agriculture.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Mining other than Gold.(a)	Gold. (a)	All Groups.
1936-37	1,111	1,104	929	1,073	982	992	1,064
1937-38	993	1,018	1,012	1,009	1,085	997	1,014
1938-39	896	878	1,059	918	933	1,011	922
1940-41	1,004	1,086	1,025	1,046	1,076	1,215	1,053
1941-42	1,008	1,158	1,075	1,090	1,176	1,218	1,101
1942-43	1,157	1,273	1,171	1,214	1,249	1,191	1,216
1943-44	1,259	1,327	1,213	1,281	1,298	1,191	1,281
1944-45	1,597	1,318	1,200	1,393	1,367	1,197	1,385
1945-46	1,513	1,331	1,240	1,377	1,493	1,219	1,383
1946-47(b)(c) ..	1,592	1,643	1,240	1,546	1,538	1,227	1,536
1946-47—(b)(c)							
July	1,576	1,325	1,240	1,397	1,516	1,227	1,402
August	1,599	1,308	1,240	1,397	1,541	1,227	1,403
September	1,604	1,536	1,240	1,502	1,545	1,227	1,496
October	1,593	1,582	1,240	1,519	1,545	1,227	1,511
November	1,589	1,660	1,240	1,553	1,545	1,227	1,541
December	1,595	1,660	1,240	1,555	1,545	1,227	1,543
January	1,587	1,706	1,240	1,573	1,551	1,227	1,559
February	1,594	1,751	1,240	1,595	1,524	1,227	1,581
March	1,591	1,782	1,240	1,608	1,531	1,227	1,593
April	1,592	1,785	1,239	1,610	1,527	1,227	1,595
May	1,589	1,811	1,243	1,621	1,550	1,227	1,605
June	1,594	1,812	1,243	1,623	1,543	1,227	1,607
1947-48—(c)							
July	1,594	1,812	1,243	1,623	1,545	1,227	1,607
August	1,591	2,083	1,238	1,744	1,546	1,227	1,712
September	1,605	2,129	1,238	1,770	1,581	1,227	1,736

(a) Year ended previous December.
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(b) Revised.

(c) Preliminary figures. (See note at

EXPORT PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

These index-numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which constitute about 85 per cent. of all exports.

SIMPLE AGGREGATIVE INDEX: FIXED WEIGHTS.

In this index the prices of the commodities are multiplied by the average quantities exported during a fairly recent and representative period.

(Base of each Section: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000).

Period.	Wool.	Wheat.	Butter.	Metals. (a)	Meats (b)	Sugar.	Dried Fruits. (c)	Tal- low.	Hides. (d)	Gold.	All Groups.	
											Ex- clud- ing Gold.	In- clud- ing Gold.
(e) ..	45.63	17.06	11.36	6.83	6.63	2.40	1.81	0.64	0.66	6.98	100.00	100.00
(f) ..	49.05	18.34	12.21	7.34	7.13	2.58	1.94	0.69	0.27	..	100.00	..
1936-37 ..	1,218	1,234	915	1,196	978	1,035	1,026	1,217	1,129	988	1,155	1,144
1937-38 ..	989	1,110	1,074	962	1,066	925	1,034	1,002	999	982	1,024	1,022
1938-39 ..	793	656	1,011	842	956	1,040	940	781	872	1,030	821	834
1940-41 ..	1,013	1,016	1,095	945	1,032	1,370	953	817	975	1,214	1,026	1,039
1941-42 ..	1,013	1,045	1,095	1,005	1,092	1,372	1,058	1,139	1,325	1,201	1,047	1,059
1942-43 ..	1,165	1,055	1,140	1,004	1,122	1,519	1,116	1,192	1,447	1,188	1,137	1,142
1943-44 ..	1,165	1,155	1,140	1,127	1,132	1,585	1,207	1,231	1,514	1,188	1,169	1,171
1944-45 ..	1,165	1,536	1,474	1,286	1,218	1,715	1,281	1,447	1,474	1,204	1,304	1,298
1945-46 ..	1,165	2,130	1,474	1,956	1,234	2,130	1,374	1,519	1,517	1,223	1,476	1,459
1946-47 ..	1,690	3,409	1,734	3,076	1,393	2,644	1,523	3,038	3,121	1,223	2,131	2,069
1945-46—												
September ..	1,165	1,609	1,474	1,800	1,234	1,976	1,308	1,519	1,502	1,223	1,364	1,355
October ..	1,165	1,609	1,474	1,872	1,234	1,976	1,308	1,519	1,502	1,223	1,369	1,360
November ..	1,165	1,609	1,474	1,878	1,234	1,976	1,309	1,519	1,502	1,223	1,369	1,360
December ..	1,165	2,424	1,474	1,851	1,234	1,976	1,309	1,519	1,502	1,223	1,517	1,497
January ..	1,165	2,424	1,474	1,868	1,234	2,283	1,309	1,519	1,502	1,223	1,526	1,506
February ..	1,165	2,476	1,474	1,972	1,234	2,283	1,309	1,519	1,502	1,223	1,543	1,522
March ..	1,165	2,549	1,474	2,184	1,234	2,283	1,508	1,519	1,518	1,223	1,576	1,552
April ..	1,165	2,549	1,474	2,247	1,234	2,283	1,508	1,519	1,555	1,223	1,580	1,557
May ..	1,165	2,549	1,474	2,317	1,234	2,283	1,508	1,519	1,555	1,223	1,586	1,562
June ..	1,165	2,549	1,474	2,299	1,234	2,283	1,508	1,519	1,555	1,223	1,585	1,561
1946-47—												
July ..	1,165	2,628	1,734	2,552	1,234	2,283	1,508	3,038	2,374	1,223	1,666	1,636
August ..	1,165	2,800	1,734	2,623	1,234	2,283	1,508	3,038	2,544	1,223	1,704	1,672
September ..	1,546	2,800	1,734	2,717	1,234	2,283	1,508	3,038	2,842	1,223	1,899	1,853
October ..	1,621	2,946	1,734	2,833	1,446	2,283	1,508	3,038	2,842	1,223	1,986	1,935
November ..	1,735	3,124	1,734	2,911	1,446	2,283	1,508	3,038	3,140	1,223	2,083	2,025
December ..	1,735	3,427	1,734	2,955	1,446	2,283	1,508	3,038	3,438	1,223	2,143	2,081
January ..	1,810	3,432	1,734	3,166	1,446	3,004	1,508	3,038	3,415	1,223	2,215	2,148
February ..	1,886	3,625	1,734	3,151	1,446	3,004	1,508	3,038	3,759	1,223	2,289	2,217
March ..	1,886	3,908	1,734	3,263	1,446	3,004	1,508	3,038	3,610	1,223	2,348	2,272
April ..	1,886	4,054	1,734	3,580	1,446	3,004	1,569	3,038	3,461	1,223	2,398	2,319
May ..	1,923	4,064	1,734	3,630	1,446	3,004	1,569	3,038	3,162	1,223	2,420	2,339
June ..	1,923	4,096	1,734	3,525	1,446	3,004	1,569	3,038	2,864	1,223	2,416	2,335
1947-48—												
July ..	1,923	4,096	1,734	3,515	1,446	3,004	1,569	3,038	3,013	1,223	2,416	2,335
August ..	2,376	4,096	1,734	3,493	1,446	3,004	1,569	3,038	3,140	1,223	2,637	2,541
September ..	2,451	4,263	1,734	3,523	1,446	3,004	1,569	3,038	3,140	1,223	2,708	2,606

(a) Non-ferrous—Silver, copper, tin, spelter, lead. (b) Beef, lamb, mutton, pork.
 (c) Sultanas, lexias, currants. (d) Cattle hides, calf skins. (e) Percentage distribution of
 base aggregate for "All Groups (including Gold)"—applicable from 1936-37. (f) Percentage
 distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups (excluding Gold)"—applicable from 1936-37.

NOTE.—While the index-numbers above indicate satisfactorily the general trend of the market, they take no account of the relative quantities actually sold at the different prices ruling in each month and consequently do not give an adequate indication of the significance of the price movements as they actually affected current sales. This is shown more accurately by the Export Price Index (Changing Base), published in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics* and in the computation of which the "quantity-multipliers" are changed each month.

Section IX.—Miscellaneous.

COMPARATIVE INDEX-NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

* (Base of Each Section : Weighted Average of Six Capitals, 1911 = 1,000.)

Period	Retail Price Index-numbers.						Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Real Wages. (b)	Percentage of Unem- ployment among Trade Union- ists.
	Food and Groceries.	Housing (4 and 5 Rooms). (a)	Food, Groceries and Housing (4 and 5 Rooms). "B" Series.	Clothing.	Miscel- laneous.	All Items of House- hold Ex- pendi- ture. "C" Series.			
Year—									%
1911	1,000	1,000	1,000	(c)1,000	(c)1,000	(c)1,000	1,000	1,000	4.7
1914	1,144	1,082	1,121	1,140	1,140	1,140	1,081	948	8.3
1921	1,902	1,410	1,717	1,883	1,537	1,680	1,826	1,087	11.2
1928	1,761	1,743	1,755	1,507	1,537	1,675	1,963	1,172	10.8
1932	1,425	1,336	1,390	1,215	1,457	1,377	1,639	1,190	29.0
1938	1,584	1,540	1,568	1,253	1,463	1,488	1,799	1,209	8.7
1939	1,657	1,577	1,626	1,271	1,465	1,526	1,846	1,211	9.7
1941	1,693	1,595	1,654	1,690	1,613	1,673	1,997	1,194	3.7
1942	1,843	1,596	1,742	1,977	1,693	1,809	2,164	1,196	1.6
1943	1,855	1,595	1,749	2,177	1,766	1,876	2,309	1,231	1.1
1944	1,834	1,595	1,737	2,168	1,773	1,867	2,326	1,246	1.2
1945	1,849	1,595	1,746	2,155	1,767	1,868	2,339	1,252	1.2
1946	1,852	1,596	1,748	2,276	1,776	1,900	2,400	1,263	1.4
Quarter—									
1938.									
June	1,572	1,534	1,558	1,255	1,461	1,482	1,787	1,206	8.6
September ..	1,616	1,547	1,589	1,256	1,463	1,500	1,806	1,204	9.2
December ..	1,608	1,559	1,589	1,256	1,463	1,501	1,823	1,215	8.9
1939.									
March	1,673	1,568	1,631	1,258	1,461	1,524	1,826	1,198	9.6
June	1,654	1,575	1,623	1,264	1,461	1,522	1,847	1,214	9.5
September ..	1,645	1,582	1,620	1,264	1,463	1,520	1,854	1,220	10.2
December ..	1,657	1,584	1,628	1,297	1,472	1,536	1,858	1,210	9.8
1940.									
March	1,640	1,587	1,620	1,342	1,481	1,542	1,864	1,209	7.9
June	1,688	1,589	1,649	1,415	1,518	1,583	1,875	1,184	10.5
September ..	1,676	1,591	1,642	1,450	1,533	1,590	1,903	1,197	7.4
December ..	1,710	1,593	1,663	1,572	1,542	1,635	1,912	1,169	6.2
1941.									
March	1,713	1,595	1,666	1,598	1,581	1,651	1,966	1,191	5.3
June	1,679	1,595	1,646	1,669	1,594	1,660	1,984	1,195	3.6
September ..	1,673	1,595	1,643	1,705	1,633	1,675	2,002	1,195	3.2
December ..	1,705	1,596	1,662	1,787	1,644	1,707	2,034	1,192	2.9
1942.									
March	1,771	1,597	1,701	1,838	1,667	1,746	2,091	1,198	1.6
June	1,832	1,596	1,736	1,942	1,673	1,793	2,127	1,186	1.7
September ..	1,887	1,595	1,768	2,028	1,689	1,835	2,182	1,189	1.6
December ..	1,880	1,595	1,764	2,098	1,741	1,860	2,257	1,213	1.8
1943.									
March	1,860	1,595	1,752	2,130	1,749	1,863	2,283	1,225	1.2
June	1,891	1,595	1,771	2,216	1,763	1,897	2,292	1,208	1.1
September ..	1,853	1,594	1,748	2,192	1,773	1,880	2,331	1,240	1.1
December ..	1,815	1,595	1,726	2,171	1,778	1,864	2,329	1,249	1.1
1944.									
March	1,824	1,595	1,731	2,167	1,775	1,864	2,322	1,246	1.0
June	1,834	1,595	1,737	2,160	1,773	1,865	2,322	1,245	1.4
September ..	1,852	1,595	1,748	2,166	1,772	1,873	2,327	1,242	1.2
December ..	1,827	1,595	1,733	2,180	1,770	1,867	2,332	1,249	1.2
1945.									
March	1,838	1,595	1,739	2,149	1,767	1,863	2,333	1,252	1.1
June	1,854	1,595	1,749	2,141	1,767	1,866	2,336	1,252	1.1
September ..	1,860	1,595	1,752	2,140	1,767	1,868	2,340	1,253	1.2
December ..	1,842	1,595	1,742	2,189	1,767	1,874	2,348	1,253	1.2
1946.									
March	1,853	1,595	1,748	2,201	1,772	1,881	2,354	1,251	1.4
June	1,863	1,595	1,754	2,259	1,776	1,900	2,360	1,242	1.3
September ..	1,839	1,596	1,741	2,299	1,776	1,902	2,378	1,250	1.4
December ..	1,854	1,596	1,750	2,343	1,781	1,918	2,507	1,307	1.4
1947.									
March	1,915	1,596	1,785	2,305	1,798	1,933	2,527	1,307	1.4
June	1,945	1,597	1,803	2,319	1,802	1,948	2,545	1,306	1.2
September ..	1,974	1,597	1,820	2,367	1,846	1,978	..	..	1.1

(a) See footnote (c) on page 85.

(b) Index of nominal weekly wage rates divided by "C" Series index of retail prices.

(c) Taken back from true base (November, 1914 = 1,000) by means of the Food and Rent (All Houses) Index
 * The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing and food and groceries, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination of groups is made equal to 1,000.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

Heading.	Years.							
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1941.	1946.
POPULATION (a)—Males ..	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,232	2,799,462	3,332,577	3,592,862	3,758,038
Females ..	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,711,532	3,220,029	3,539,771	3,742,356
Total ..	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,786	5,510,994	6,552,606	7,132,633	7,500,394
BIRTHS—Number ..	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,198	118,509	134,525	176,379
Rate ..	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	26.95	18.16	18.95	23.67
DEATHS—Number ..	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	54,076	56,560	71,176	74,661
Rate ..	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	9.91	8.67	10.02	10.02
MARRIAGES—Number ..	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	46,869	38,882	75,148	79,496
Rate ..	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	5.96	10.58	10.67
	1881-82.	1891-92.	1901-02.	1911-12.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1941-42.	1946-47.(b)
AGRICULTURE—								
Wheat—Area '000 acres	2,996	3,335	5,116	7,428	9,719	14,741	12,003	13,172
Yield '000 bus.	21,444	25,675	38,562	71,636	129,089	190,612	166,713	117,262
Average yield bus.	7.16	7.70	7.54	9.64	13.28	12.93	13.89	8.90
Oats—Area '000 acres	195	246	461	617	733	1,085	1,460	1,727
Yield '000 bus.	4,796	5,726	9,790	9,562	12,147	15,195	22,302	15,565
Average yield bus.	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	16.56	14.00	15.27	9.01
Barley—Area .. acres	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	298,910	342,396	784,253	747,968
Yield '000 bus.	1,353	1,179	1,520	2,057	6,086	6,291	18,004	11,587
Average yield bus.	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	20.36	18.37	22.96	15.51
Maize—Area .. acres	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	305,186	269,448	801,360	260,554
Yield .. '000 bus.	5,726	9,262	7,035	8,940	7,840	7,062	7,436	5,771
Average yield bus.	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	25.69	26.21	24.67	22.17
Hay—Area '000 acres	768	942	1,688	2,518	2,995	2,635	2,758	2,006
Yield .. '000 tons	767	1,067	2,025	2,868	3,902	3,167	3,675	2,357
Average yield tons	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.20	1.30	1.13
Potatoes—Area .. acres	(c) 76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	149,144	145,111	99,324	144,729
Yield .. tons	(c) 243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	388,091	397,102	332,727	540,292
Average yield tons	(c) 3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.74	3.35	3.74
Sugar-cane—Area (d) acres	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	128,350	241,576	254,564	226,957
Yield '000 tons	350	738	1,368	1,682	2,437	4,213	5,154	4,027
Av. yield tons	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.99	17.44	20.25	17.74
Vineyards—Area .. acres	14,569	48,882	63,677	60,602	92,414	112,961	129,739	130,532
Wine '000 gal.	1,438	3,438	5,262	4,975	8,543	14,191	16,045	30,596
Total net value of all agricultural production £'000	(f) 15,519	(f) 16,988	(f) 23,835	(f) 23,774	(f) 81,890	49,714	62,412	(e) 100,285
PASTORAL, DAIRYING, ETC.—								
Live-stock—Horses '000	1,088	1,585	1,620	2,278	2,438	1,776	1,611	1,195
Cattle ..	8,011	11,112	8,491	11,829	14,441	12,261	13,561	13,427
Sheep ..	65,093	106,421	72,040	96,886	86,119	110,619	125,189	95,723
Pigs ..	703	846	931	1,111	960	1,168	1,477	1,273
Wool production (g) '000 lb.	319,649	634,046	539,395	798,391	723,059	1,007,456	1,167,158	983,790
Butter ..	(h)	(i) 42,315	(i) 103,747	(i) 212,074	(i) 267,071	391,249	375,494	321,019
Cheese ..	(h)	(i) 10,131	(i) 11,845	(i) 15,887	(i) 32,653	31,423	67,520	94,300
Meat (j)—								
Beef and Veal ..								
Mutton and Lamb ..	(h)	(h)	(h)	(h)	{ 760,469	783,630	1,195,044	1,089,077
Pork ..					{ 489,173	688,300	632,666	689,642
Bacon and ham ..	(h)	(i) 16,772	(i) 34,021	(i) 53,335	(i) 58,626	50,951	130,113	69,521
Total ..	(h)	(h)	(h)	(h)	1,362,359	1,629,564	2,300,502	2,003,116
Total net value of—								
pastoral production £'000	{ 29,538	(f) 39,256	(f) 36,890	(f) 72,883	(f) 119,399	{ 43,025	85,358	(e) 86,312
dairying production £'000						22,564	34,344	(e) 49,540
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1941.	1946.
MINERAL PRODUCTION—								
Gold .. £'000	5,194	5,282	14,018	10,552	4,019	3,564	15,991	8,873
Silver and lead ..	46	3,736	2,249	3,022	1,540	1,444	6,256	4,928
Copper ..	714	367	2,215	2,564	804	568	1,505	2,285
Tin ..	1,146	561	448	1,210	418	216	1,001	759
Zinc ..	..	3	4	1,415	283	513	1,590	1,481
Coal ..	638	1,912	2,603	3,927	11,015	6,355	10,872	12,302
Total value of all mineral production .. £'000	7,820	12,074	21,817	23,303	19,997	13,352	41,257	32,438
FORESTRY PRODUCTION—								
Quantity of local timber								
sawn or hewn—					1921-22.	1931-32.	1941-42.	1945-46.
'000 sup. ft.	(h)	(h)	452,181	604,794	590,495	236,707	913,675	894,784
FACTORIES—								
Number of factories				14,455	18,023	21,657	26,971	31,184
Hands employed ..				311,710	378,540	336,658	725,342	745,258
Wages paid .. £'000				27,528	68,051	55,932	180,052	205,819
Value of production ..				51,259	121,674	110,982	316,439	354,479
Total value of output ..				133,022	320,332	281,646	773,059	869,803

(a) At 31st December. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Partly estimated. (d) Productive cane.
 (e) 1945-46. (f) Gross value. (g) In terms of greasy. (h) Not available. (i) Years ended December.
 (j) Bone-in-Weight—in terms of fresh meat, bacon and ham—cured weight. (k) Owing to variation in classification effective comparison is impossible. (l) 1945.

Statistical Summary—Australia—continued.

Heading.	Years.							
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1941-42.	1946-47.
SHIPPING—								
Oversea vessels entered and cleared .. No. '000 tons	3,284 2,549	3,778 4,726	4,028 6,542	4,174 9,985	3,111 9,081	3,057 11,396	2,544 10,768	2,489 10,406
COMMERCE—								
Imports—Oversea £'000 f.o.b.	26,480	34,355	38,657	61,008	93,893	51,789	173,424	(a) 209,363
Per head .. £	11/13/5	10/15/0	10/4/0	13/11/7	17/0/9	7/18/1	24/6/3	27/18/2
Exports—Oversea £'000	27,528	36,043	49,696	79,482	127,847	108,404	168,977	306,805
Per head .. £	12/2/7	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/13/11	23/4/0	16/10/11	23/13/9	40/18/0
Total—Oversea trade £'000	54,008	70,398	88,353	140,490	221,740	160,193	342,401	516,168
Per head .. £	23/16/0	22/0/6	23/6/2	31/5/6	40/4/9	24/9/0	48/0/0	68/16/2
Net Customs and Excise duties .. £'000	4,809	7,441	8,657	13,515	27,565	28,525	55,551	101,616
Per head .. £	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	2/19/2	5/0/1	4/7/1	7/15/8	13/10/11
PRINCIPAL OVERSEA EXPORTS								
(a)—								
Wool—Quantity (b) '000 lb.	328,369	619,260	518,018	720,365	927,834	893,644	937,376	1,432,905
Value .. £'000	13,173	19,940	15,237	26,071	47,977	32,102	58,041	126,104
Wheat—Quantity '000 bus.	5,365	9,795	20,260	55,148	99,947	127,401	22,313	12,176
Value .. £'000	1,190	1,939	2,775	9,642	28,644	19,220	4,645	6,388
Flour—Quantity '000 tons	50	33	97	176	360	611	414	765
Value .. £'000	520	328	590	1,392	5,520	3,833	4,191	22,535
Butter—Quantity '000 lb.	1,299	4,240	34,607	101,722	127,347	201,639	130,347	133,642
Value .. £'000	39	207	1,451	4,637	7,968	10,250	8,125	12,570
Hides and skins .. "	317	874	1,251	3,227	3,137	2,316	5,982	15,423
Tallow Inedible .. "	644	571	678	1,936	1,442	831	842	317
Meats .. "	363	461	2,611	4,303	5,542	6,370	14,094	21,130
Timber (undressed) .. "	118	38	731	1,024	1,158	433	320	891
Gold .. "	6,445	5,704	14,316	12,046	3,483	11,893	9,188	1
Silver and lead .. "	58	1,932	2,250	3,213	2,697	2,902	7,434	10,982
Copper .. "	677	418	1,619	2,346	705	472	18 (c)	543
Coal .. "	361	646	987	901	1,100	342	259	55
GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—								
Length of line open miles	3,832	9,541	12,579	16,078	23,502	26,959	27,241	27,180
Capital cost .. £'000	42,741	99,764	123,224	152,195	244,353	321,972	322,152 (d)	329,968
Gross revenue .. "	3,910	8,654	11,038	17,848	38,195	37,580	66,482	65,202
Working expenses .. "	2,142	5,630	7,134	10,946	29,818	28,142	51,043	60,615
Per cent. of working expenses on gross revenue %	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.33	78.07	74.88	76.78	92.97
POSTAL—								
Letters and post-cards dealt with .. '000	67,640	157,297	220,853	453,063	561,973	731,135	921,901 (d)	942,403
Per head No.	29.61	49.07	58.26	100.90	102.01	111.62	129.17 (d)	125.63
Newspapers dealt with '000	38,063	85,280	102,727	141,638	140,477	139,502	177,974 (d)	185,599
Per head No.	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.54	25.50	21.30	24.94 (d)	24.74
CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (e)—								
Note circulation .. £'000	3,979	4,417	3,399	3,718	(f) 214	197	167	158
Coin and bullion held .. "	9,108	16,713	19,781	33,471	21,627	1,949	1,533	2,544
Advances .. "	57,733	129,742	86,353	108,579	193,436	227,139	269,944	284,123
Deposits .. "	53,849	98,345	91,487	143,447 (g)	273,867	276,114	386,502	654,139
SAVINGS BANKS (h)—								
Total deposits .. £'000	7,854	15,537	30,883	59,394	154,396	197,966	274,275	660,015
Average per head of population .. £	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	28/0/4	30/1/11	38/4/7	87/1/3
STATE SCHOOLS—								
Schools .. No.	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	9,445	10,097	9,535	8,447
Teachers .. "	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	26,120	33,762	2,066	31,061
Enrolment .. "	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	819,042	936,901	886,655	875,421
Average attendance .. "	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	666,498	817,262	732,116	726,440

(a) Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. (b) In terms of greasy. (c) Includes Copper Base Alloys. (d) 1945-46. (e) Figures for first three years are averages for the December, quarter, the remainder for the June quarter. All cheque-paying banks prior to 1931-32, nine trading banks only thereafter. (f) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue. (g) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits. (h) First three years at 31st December; remainder 30th June.